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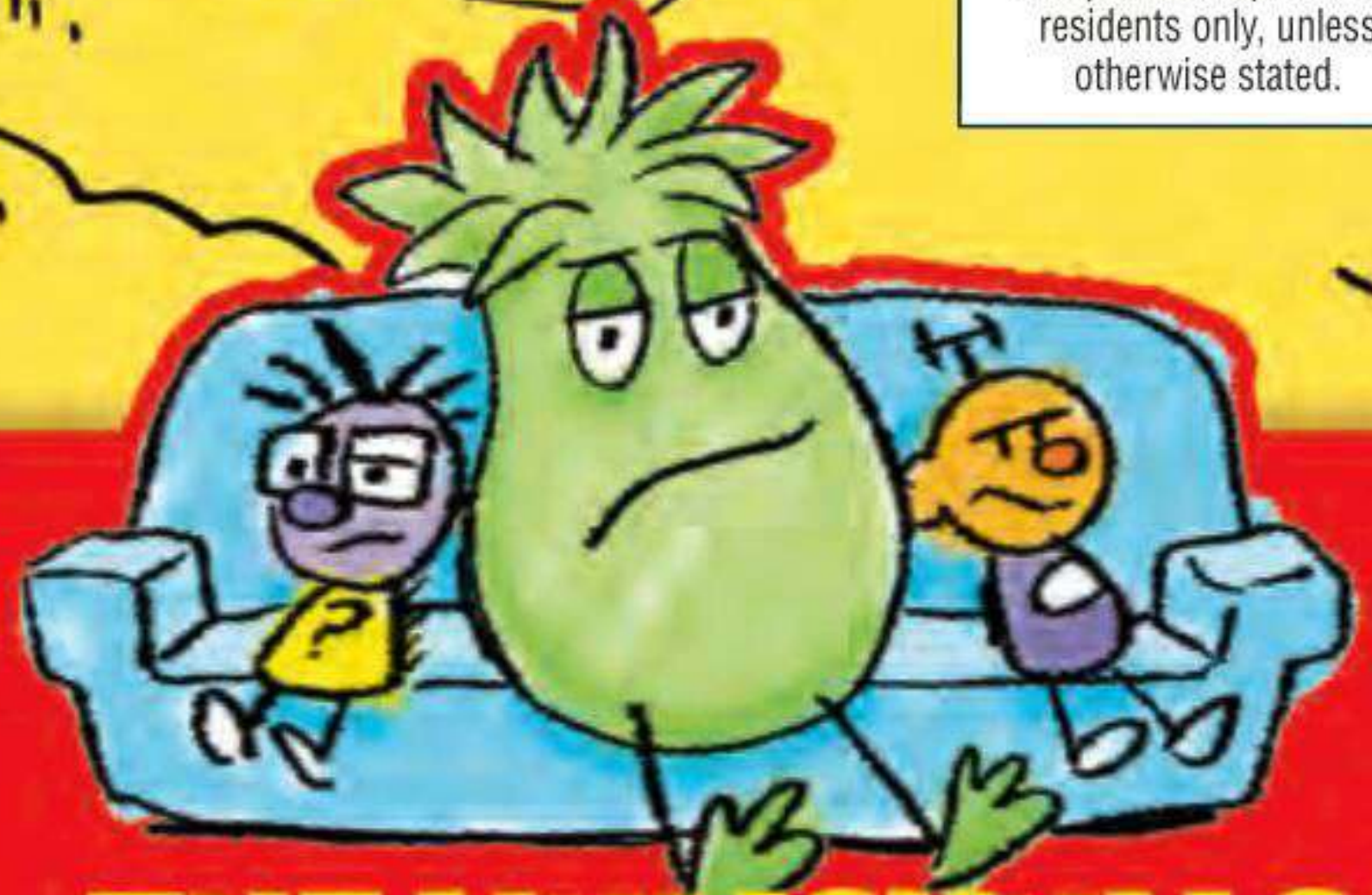
**HELP RUBI CATCH THE PIGEON!**



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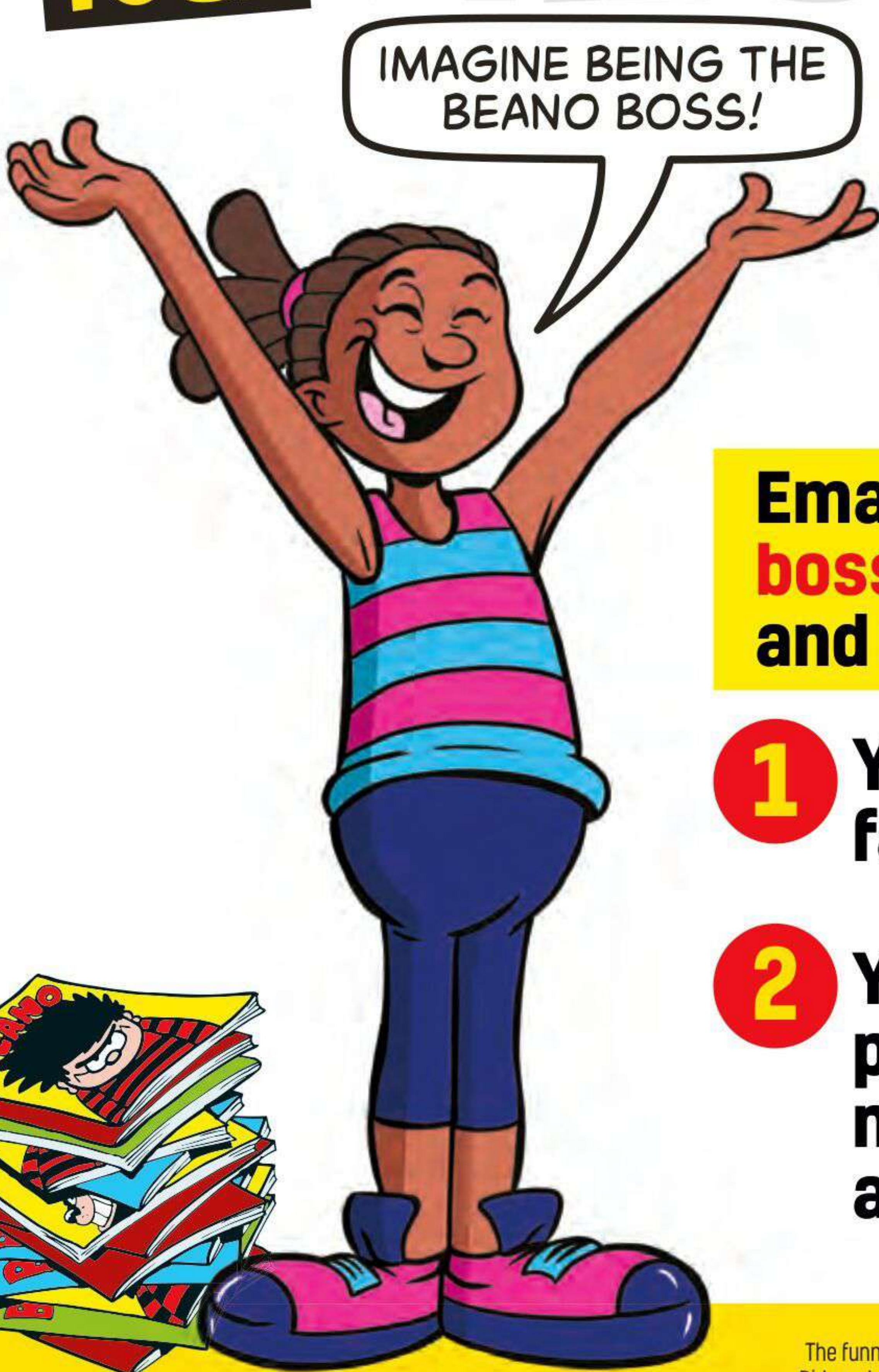
# MAYA FROM LONDON IS THE BEANO BOSS!

WORDS: Grace Balfour-Harle ART: Emily McGorman-Bruce



**WANT  
TO BE**

# THE BEANO BOSS?



YOU'LL GET TO PICK THE BEST JOKES, TEST OUT THE PRANK, AWARD SOMEONE THE GOLDEN SPLAT, READ THE COMIC STRIPS FIRST AND LOADS MORE!

**NEXT  
WEEK, IT  
COULD BE  
YOU!**

**Email  
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and tell us:**

- 1** Your all-time favourite joke!
- 2** Your name, your parent or guardian's name, phone number and email address!



The funniest entry will be chosen by the Beano editor. Please see page 35 for important details. Did you know, baby koalas are fed poop when they are born which helps them digest eucalyptus leaves as they grow?!



# THE SECRET LIFE OF TEACHERS



MR THROBB DOESN'T LIKE BEING A TEACHER...

WHO PUT YET ANOTHER WHOOPEE CUSHION ON MY CHAIR? THAT'S TEN SO FAR TODAY!



WELL, WHOEVER IT WAS, YOU'LL NEVER SEE IT AGAIN!



I'M CONFISCATING IT AND IT'S GOING IN THE BASEMENT WITH ALL THE OTHERS!



MR THROBB WAKES LATE...

AHHH! IT WAS JUST A DREAM!



ARRGH! IT'S THE LAST DAY OF THE HOLIDAYS! TOMORROW, IT'S BACK TO WHOOPEE CUSHIONS!



I COULDN'T HELP BUT NOTICE YOU WERE SCREAMING.

MAYOR BROWN! WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN MY HOUSE?



IT'S THE LAST DAY OF THE HOLIDAYS. THE LAST DAY THE SCHOOL IS EMPTY AND CAN BE SAFELY DESTROYED.

YOU'VE GOT KEYS, YOU CAN GET IN.

AND DO WHAT?!



AS YOU KNOW, THE SCHOOL HAS A DIRECT PIPELINE FROM THE CUSTARD FACTORY.

FOR YEARS, THAT PIPELINE HAS BEEN LEAKING, FORMING AN UNDERGROUND CUSTARD LAKE UNDER THE SCHOOL.

SO? AND WHERE DID THAT WHITEBOARD COME FROM?!



SO, LET ME INTRODUCE YOU TO 'THE JIGGLER'!

ER... HELLO, JIGGLER.



THE MAYOR EXPLAINED HIS EVIL PLAN AND MR THROBB SAID NO. THEN THE MAYOR OFFERED HIM A TENNER AND HE SAID YES...



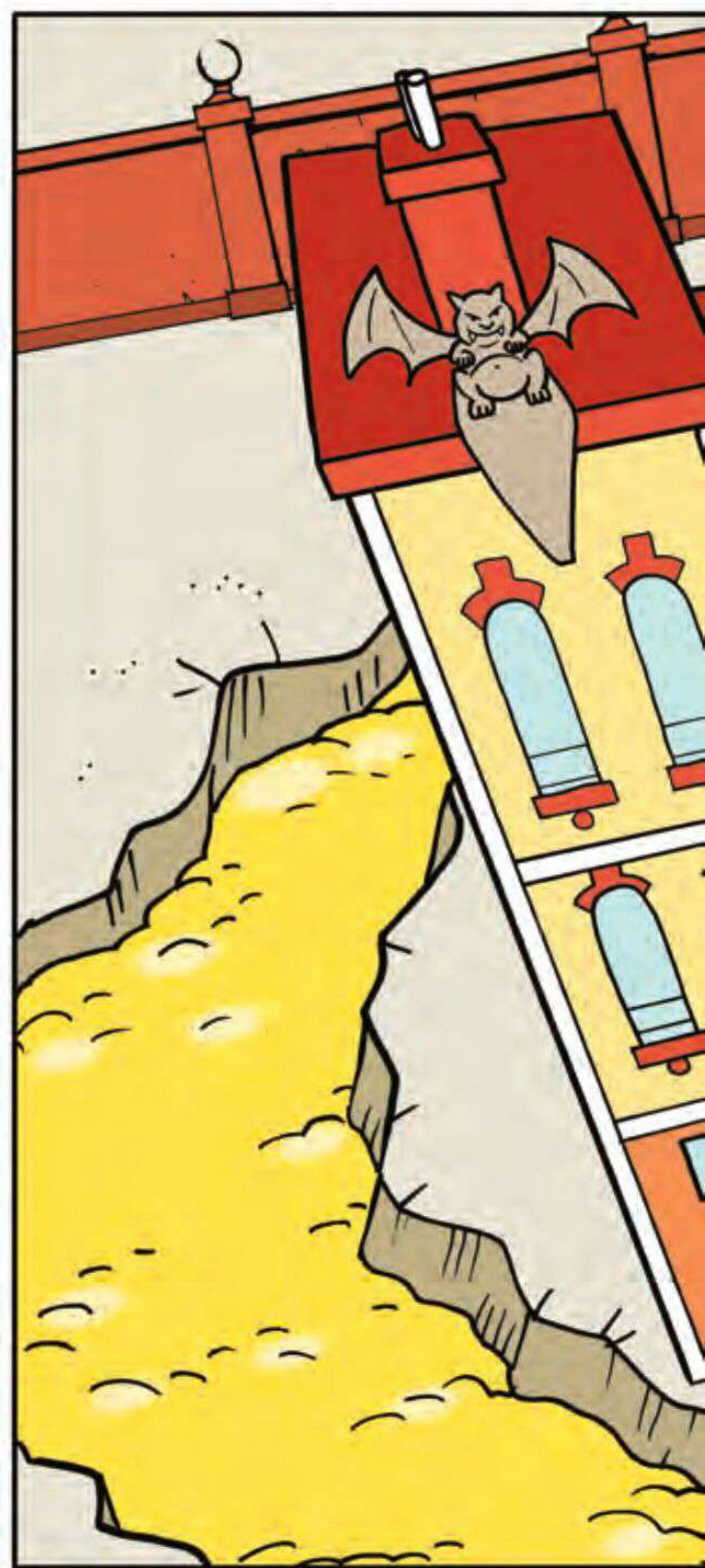
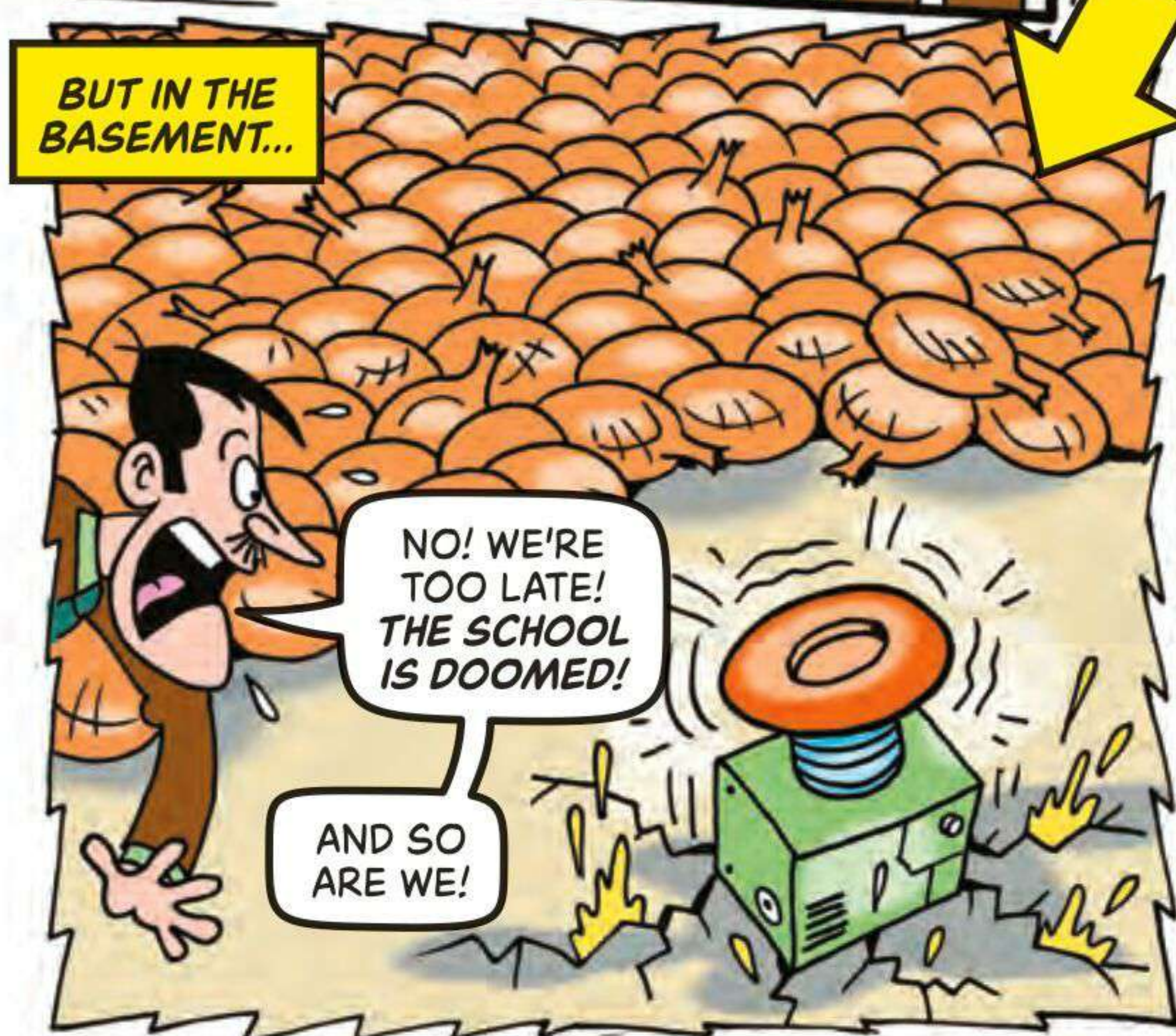
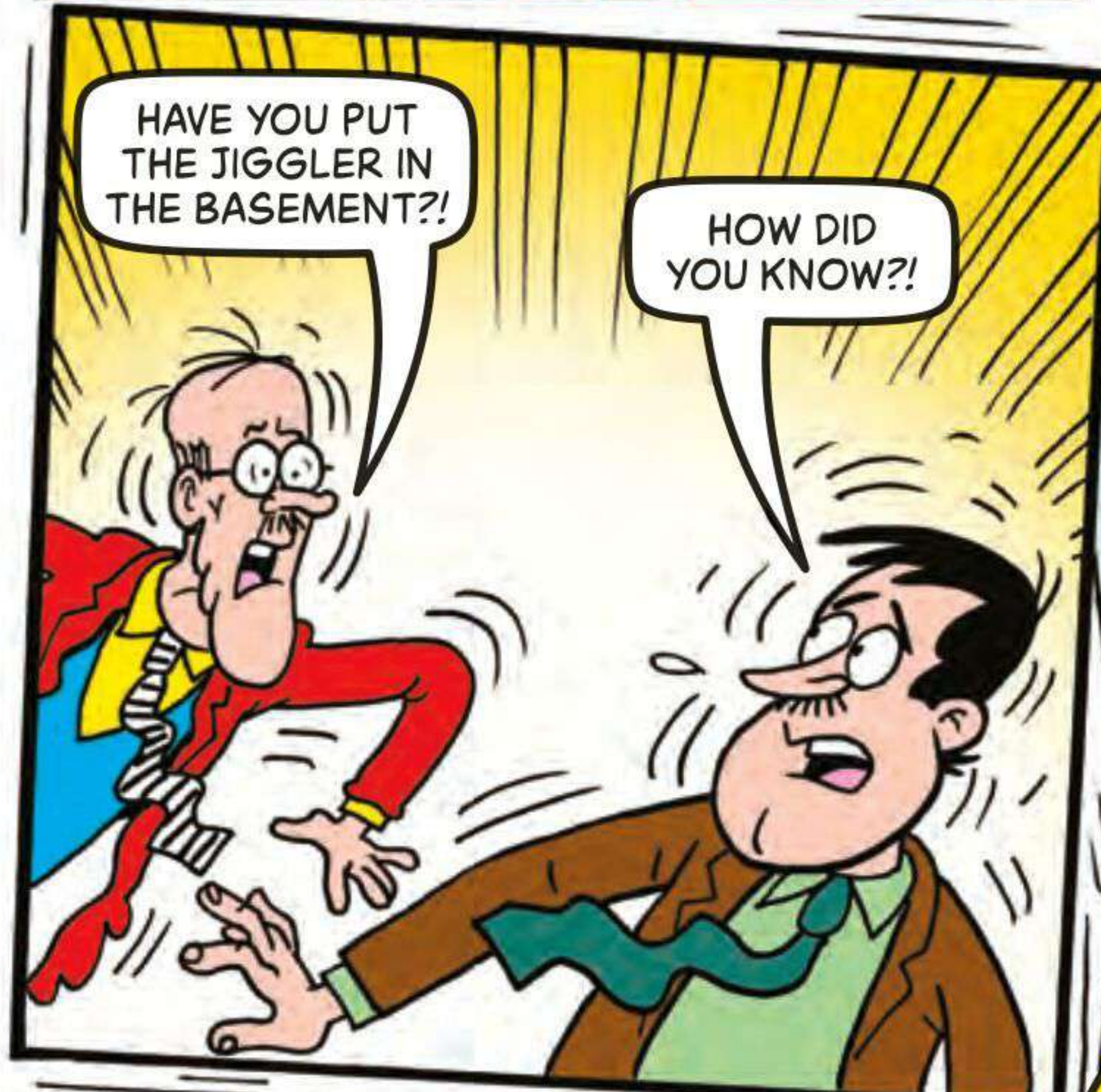
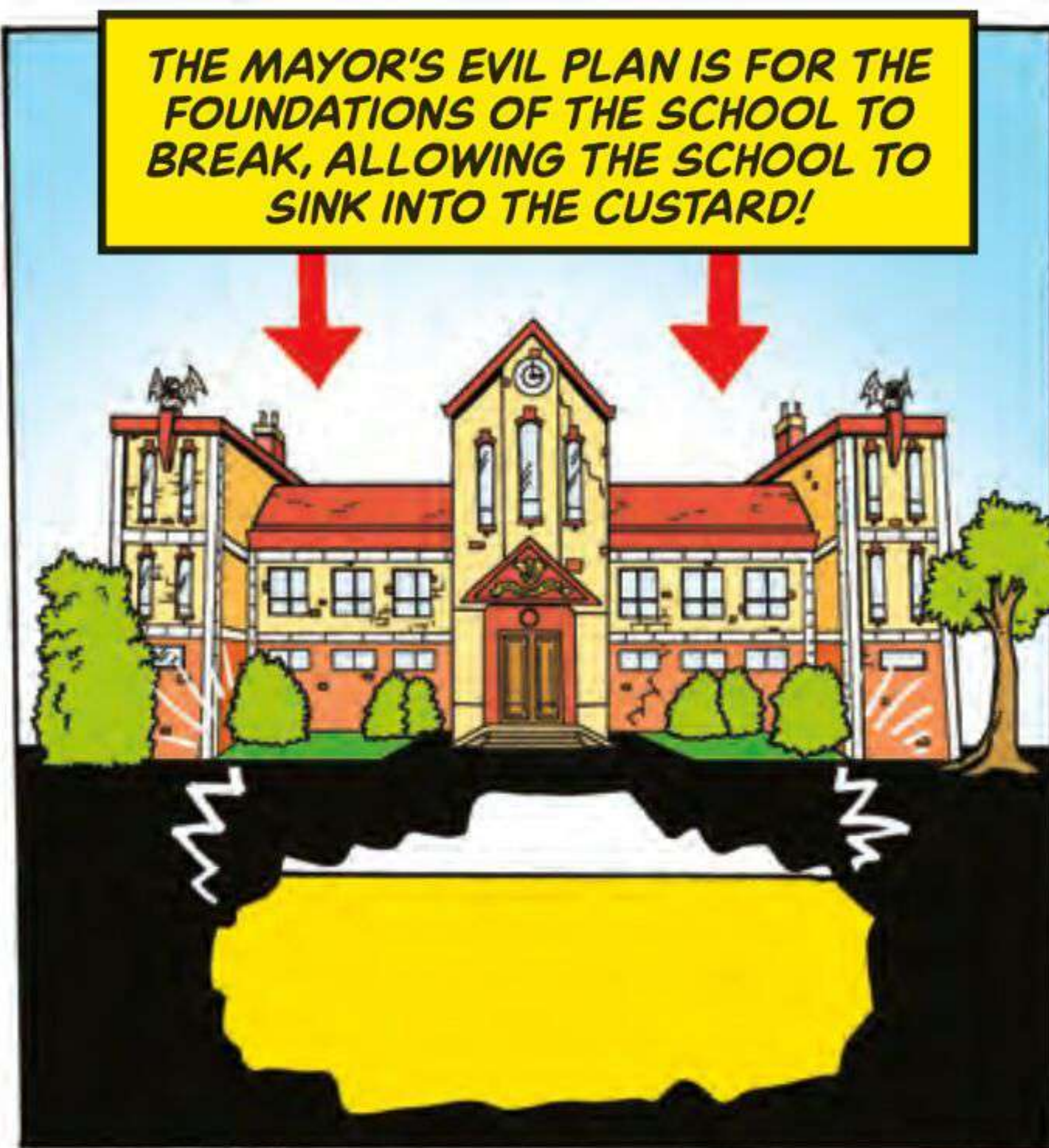
AS PER THE MAYOR'S INSTRUCTIONS, THROBB SETS THE JIGGLER UP IN THE BASEMENT...

AFTER TODAY, I'LL NEVER SEE ANOTHER WHOOPEE CUSHION AGAIN!

NOW TO TURN THIS THING ON.









BUT AS MR THROBB RUNS PAST A CLASSROOM...

MISS MISTRY! WHY ARE YOU HERE?!

JUST SETTING UP FOR TOMORROW.

A IS FOR AN APPLE

I HAVE TO GET HER OUT BEFORE THE FOUNDATIONS GIVE WAY!

IT'S TOO NICE TO BE STUCK INSIDE. LET'S GO GET ICE CREAM!

BUT...

SHOVE

NO BUTS! THE SUN IS SHINING, THE BIRDS ARE...

...TEACHER! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!

MR HEADINGTON! WHY ARE YOU HERE?!

MAKING SURE THE FOOTBALLS ARE PUMPED UP AND THE TENNIS RACKETS ARE STRUNG!

WHAT'S THAT?!

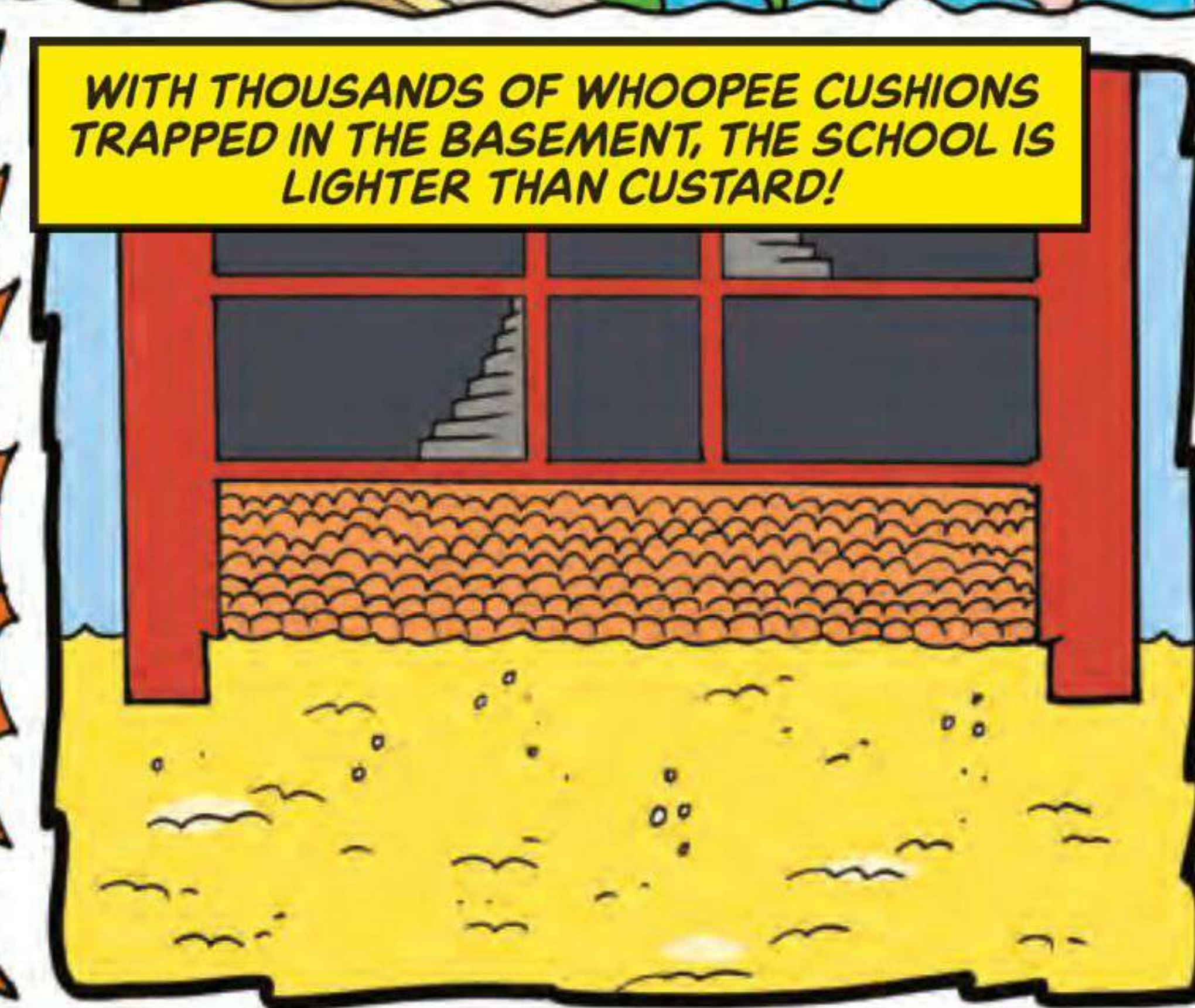
RUMBLE!

WE'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE!

WHOA! THERE REALLY IS NO TIME! I THOUGHT WE'D MAKE IT OUT OKAY!

IT'S TOO FAR TO JUMP!





Why did Cinderella go to the milking shed? To visit her dairy godmother!



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# DANGEROUS DAN

## BEANTOWN'S *TOP* SPY!

IT'S THE FIRST DAY BACK TO SCHOOL AFTER THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS...

HMPH! I CAN'T BELIEVE IT'S TIME TO GO BACK ALREADY!

I'D RATHER BE DOING ANYTHING ELSE THAN SCHOOL TODAY!

GROAN!

MWAH-HA! ENJOY MY MONDAY MIST, BEANTOWN! IT *QUADRUPLES* THE EFFECT OF A MONDAY AND MAKES YOU EVEN MORE FED UP!

SIGH!

PERFECT! THERE'S THE PREFECT.

GAH! DAN! I SUPPOSE YOU'VE COME TO STOP ME?

HOW ABOUT I SPRAY YOU WITH MY MONDAY MIST INSTEAD?

THAT'S A TOUGH ONE.

WELL, YEAH...  
...BUT FIRST I THOUGHT WE COULD CHAT FOR LIKE, A FEW HOURS?

YOU COULDN'T MAKE MY MONDAY MUCH WORSE! IT'S THE FIRST DAY BACK!

TELL ME ABOUT IT! HOW'S YOUR DAY BEEN?

WELL, IT'S BEEN TRICKY GETTING THIS COMPOUND JUST RIGHT AND...

...WAIT! STOP DISTRACTING ME! I'M NOT GOING TO LET THIS BE A MIST OPPORTUNITY!

THUNK!

LET'S SEE IF AN APPLE A DAY KEEPS THE PREFECT AWAY!

MEANWHILE, AT SCHOOL...

KABLAMMO!

HMM... NEARLY TIME TO CLOSE THE GATES.

AH, DAN! JUST IN TIME! YOU'LL BE GLAD TO KNOW YOU'VE NOT MISSED A THING!

GROAN! I'M DELIGHTED, SIR! SIGH!

WORDS: Andy Fanton ART: The Sharp Bros.



What is the most talkative creature in the world? **The yak!**

THIS JOKE IS SO FUNNY!





# MIST-TERICAL JOKES!

These jokes are too good to be mist!

I SOLD MY VACUUM CLEANER THE OTHER DAY.  
**IT WAS JUST COLLECTING DUST!**

WHAT DO YOU CALL A CAN OPENER THAT DOESN'T WORK?  
**A CAN'T OPENER!**

WHY DO YOU NEVER SEE PIGS HIDING IN TREES?  
**BECAUSE THEY'RE PRETTY GOOD AT IT!**

WHAT DID THE BUFFALO SAY WHEN HIS SON LEFT?  
**'BISON!'**

DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE PERSON WHO INVENTED THE KNOCK-KNOCK JOKE?  
**THEY WON THE 'NO-BELL' PRIZE!**

WHAT MUSIC GENRE ARE NATIONAL ANTHEMS?  
**COUNTRY!**

WHY SHOULDN'T YOU TRUST STAIRS?  
**THEY'RE ALWAYS UP TO SOMETHING!**

WHAT DO YOU CALL A MAN WHO CAN'T STAND?  
**NEIL!**

WHAT DO YOU CALL A FLY WITH NO WINGS?  
**A WALK!**

ART: Sharp Bros.



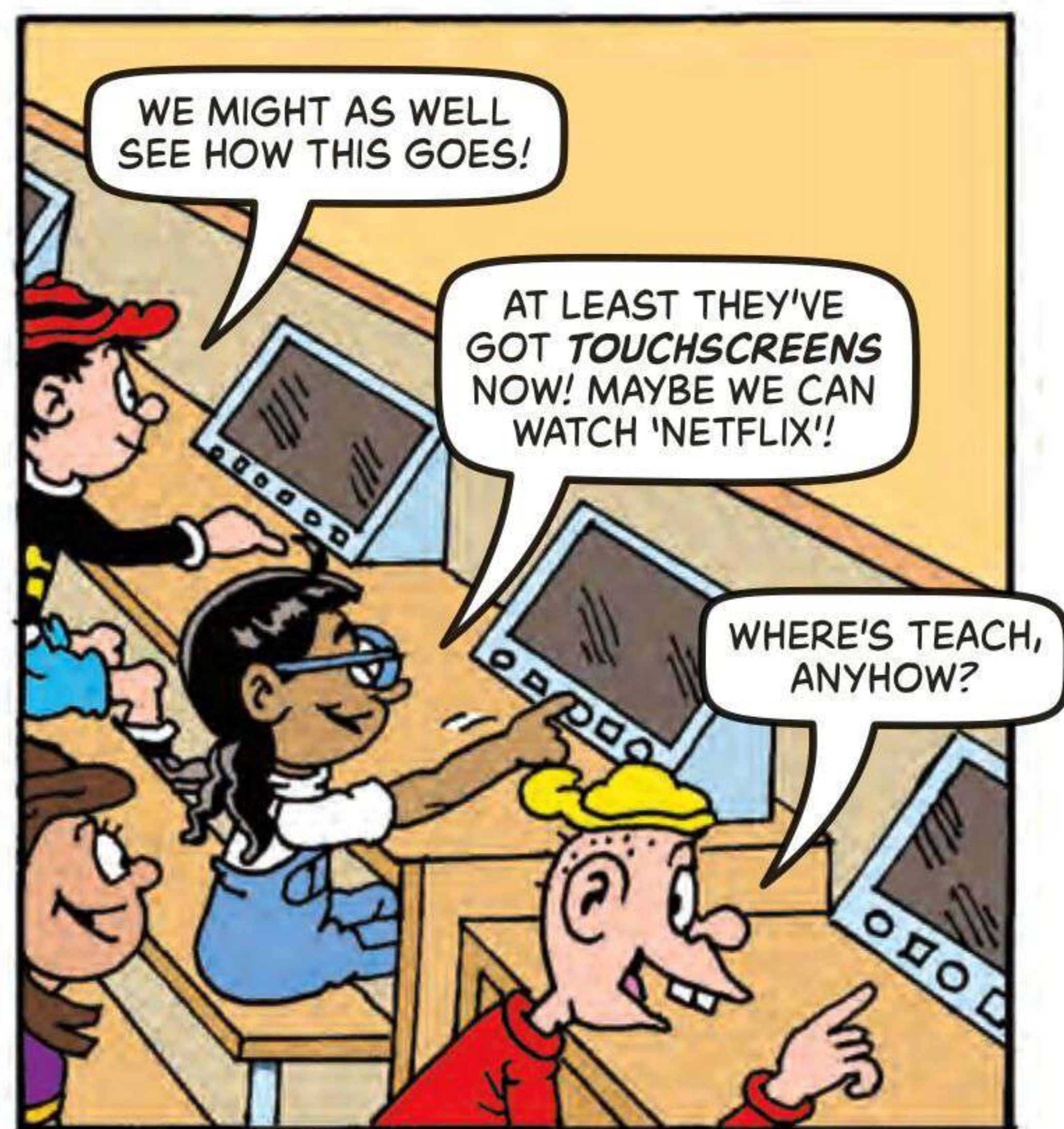
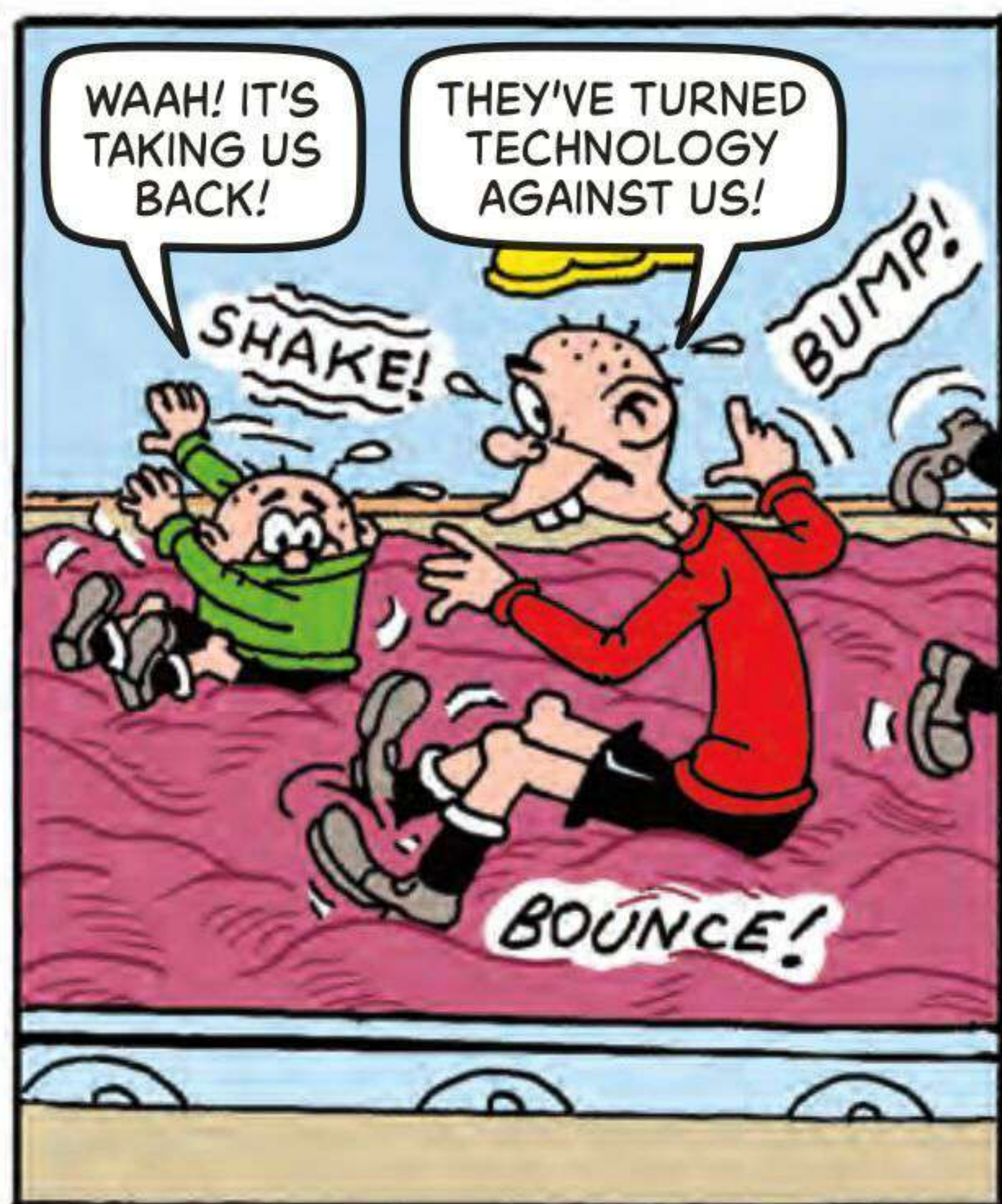
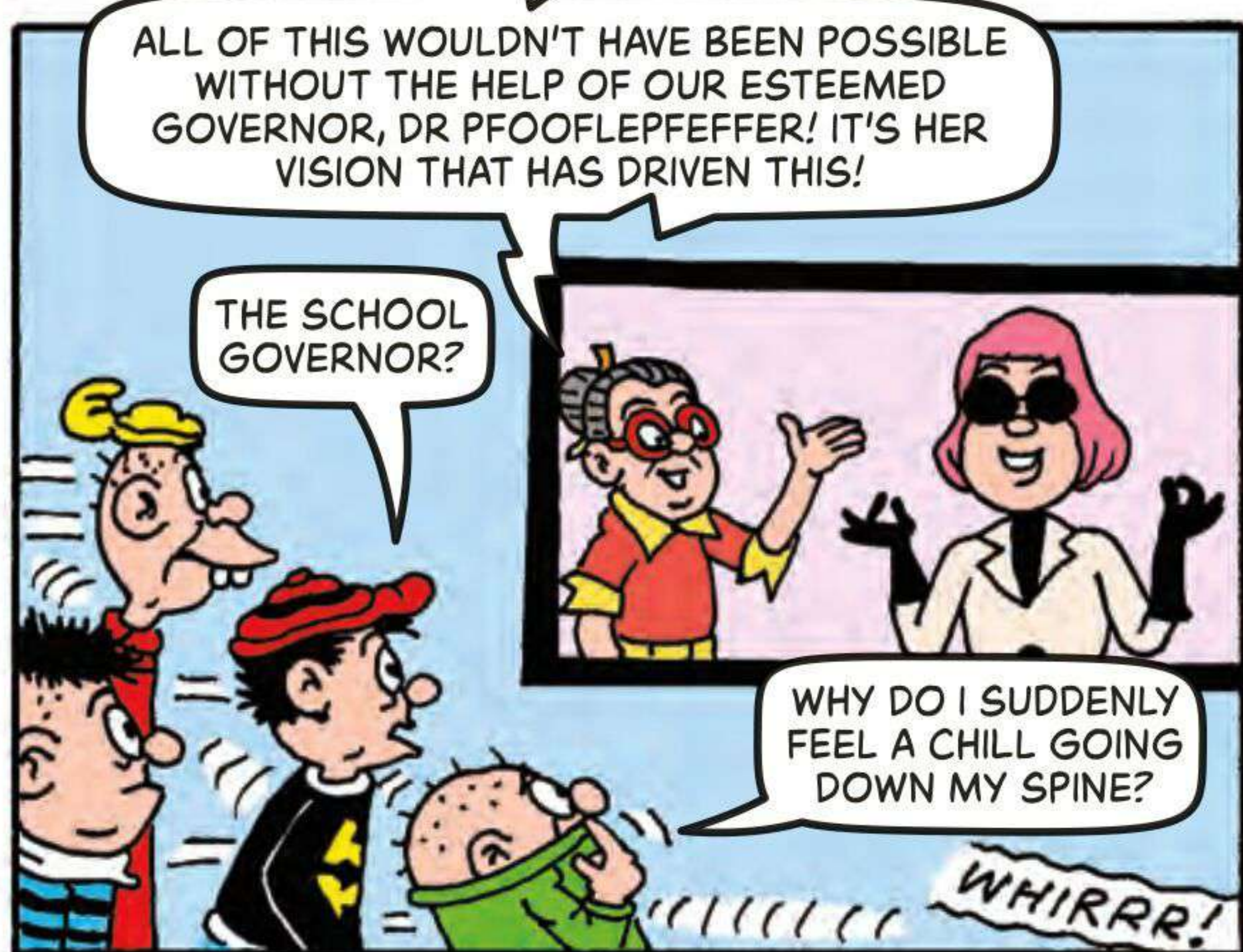
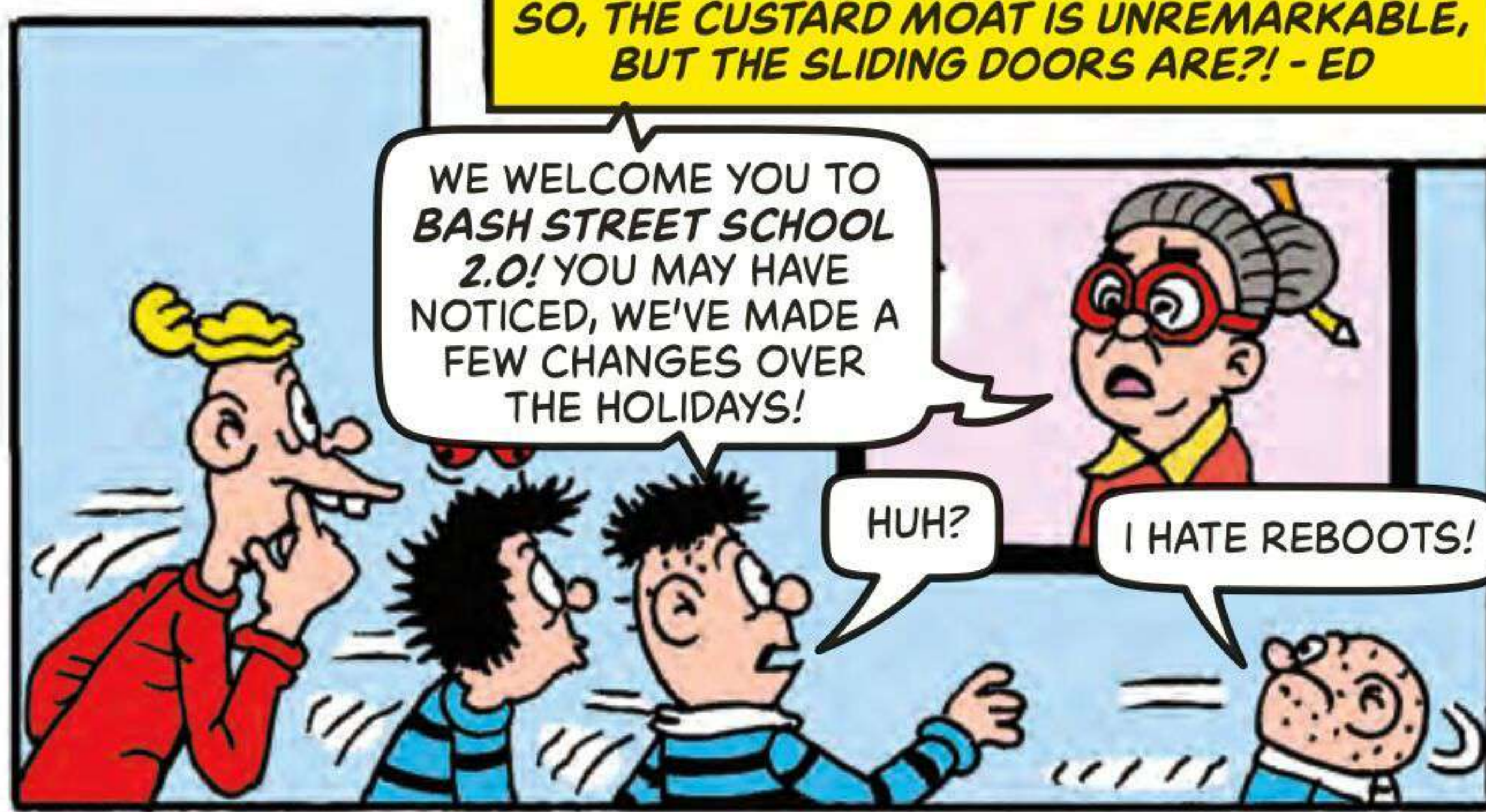
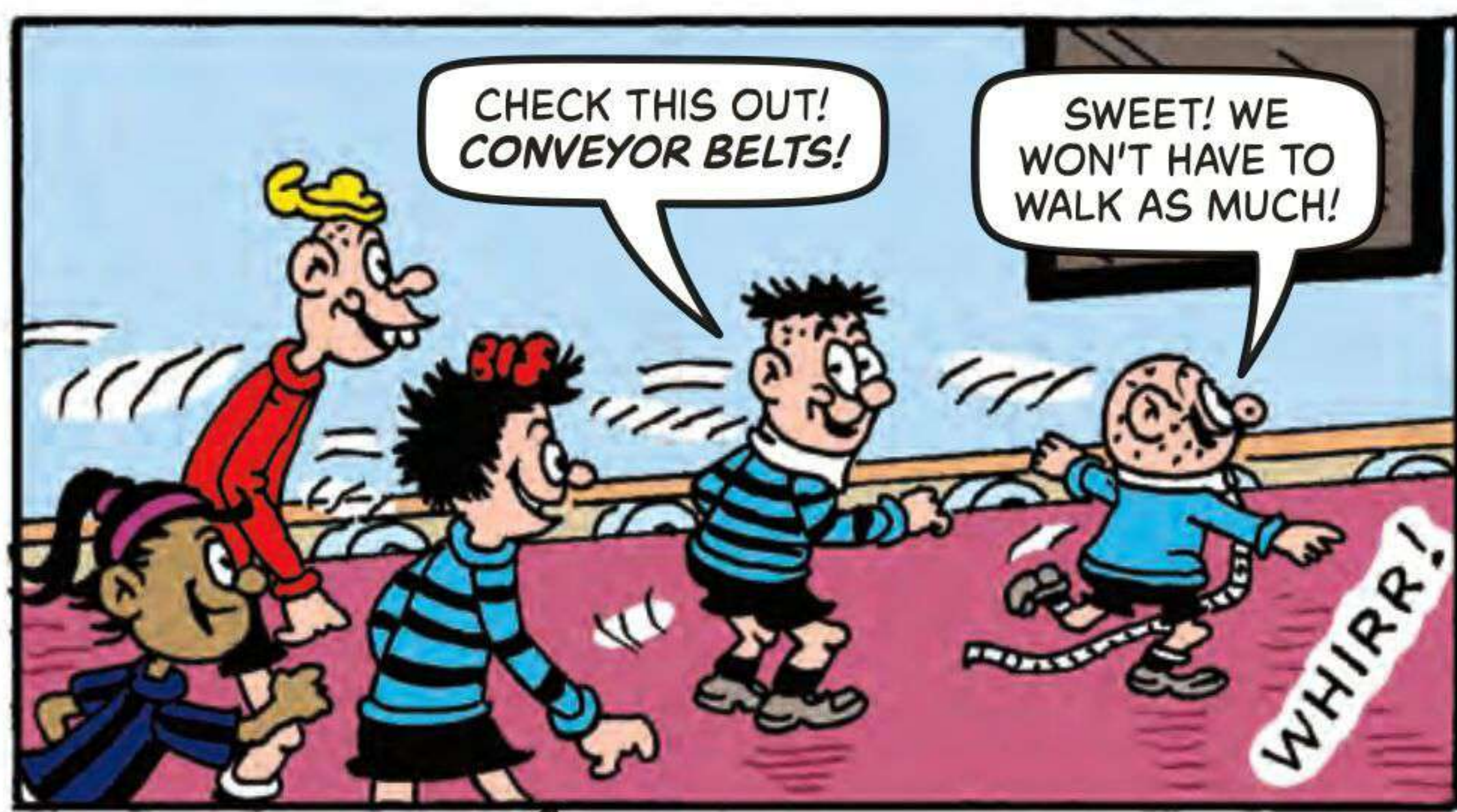
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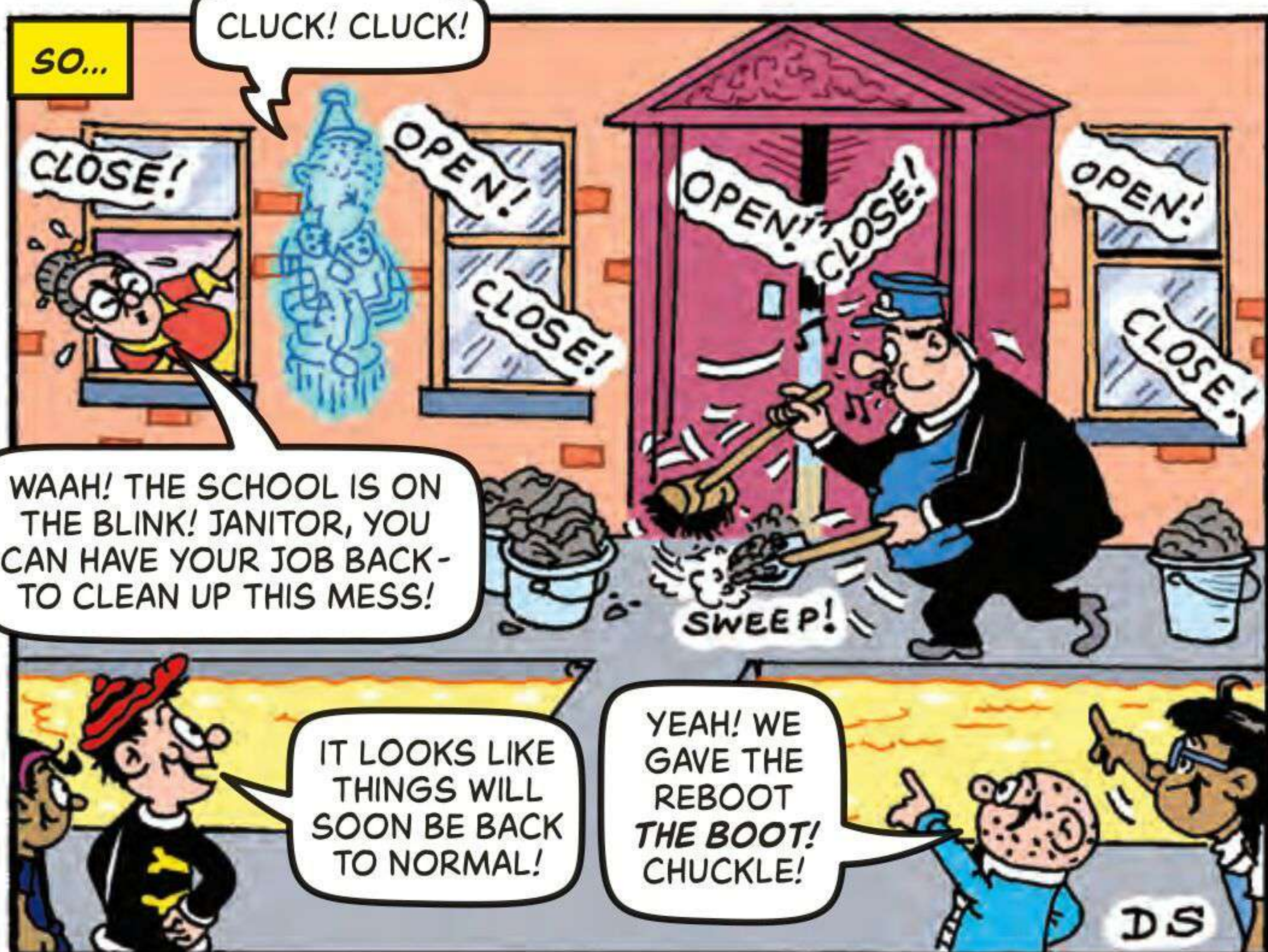
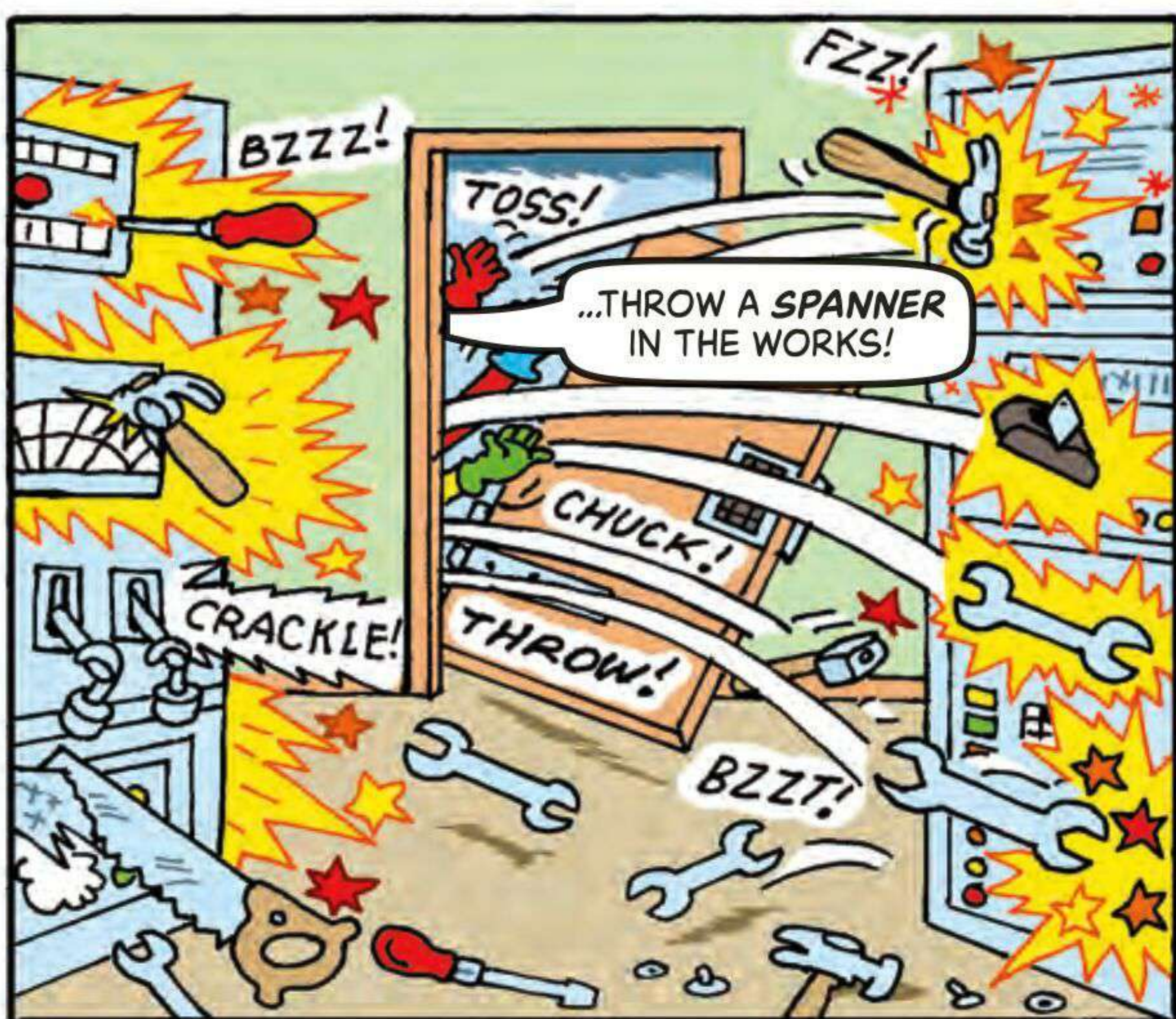
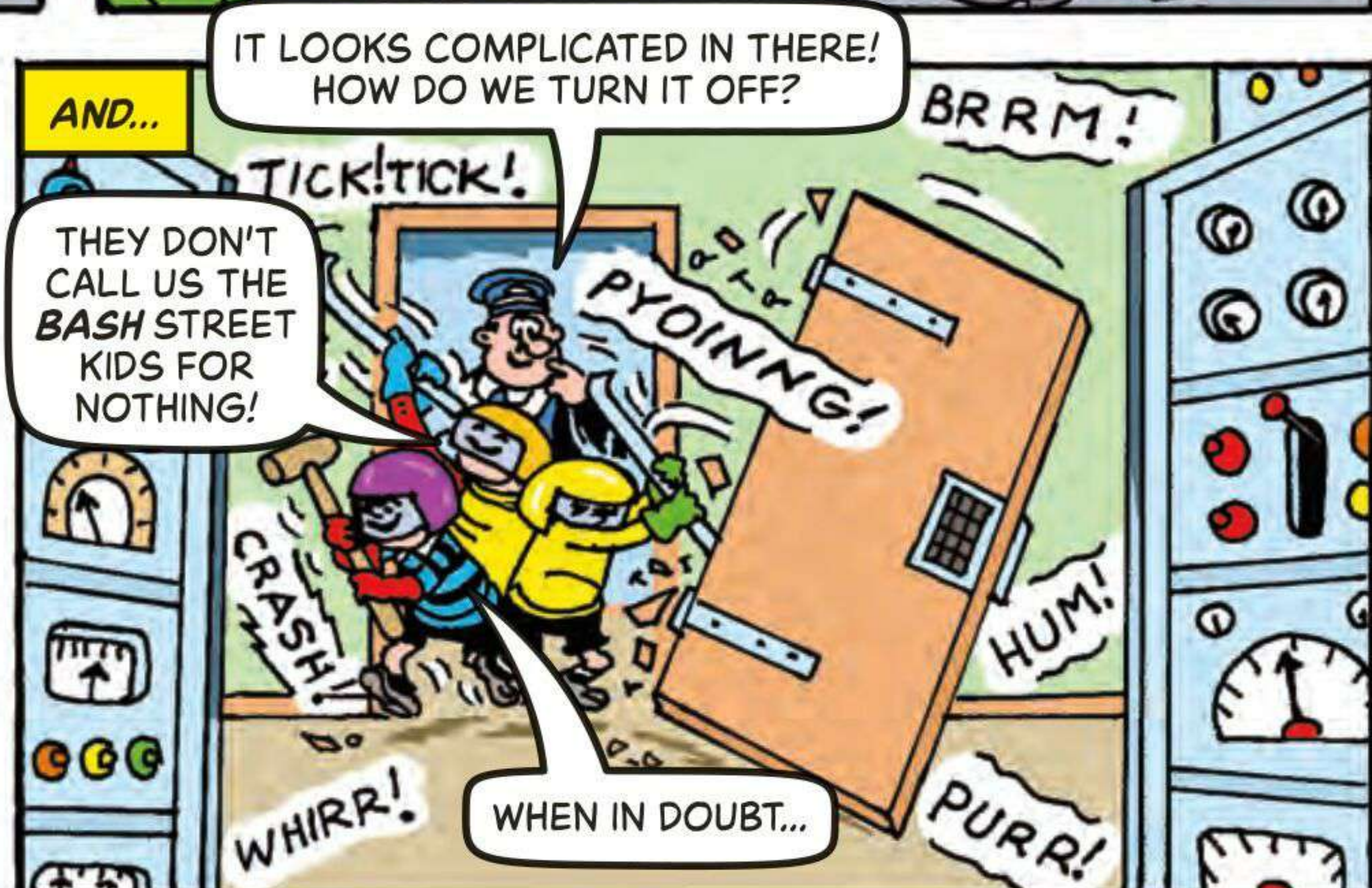
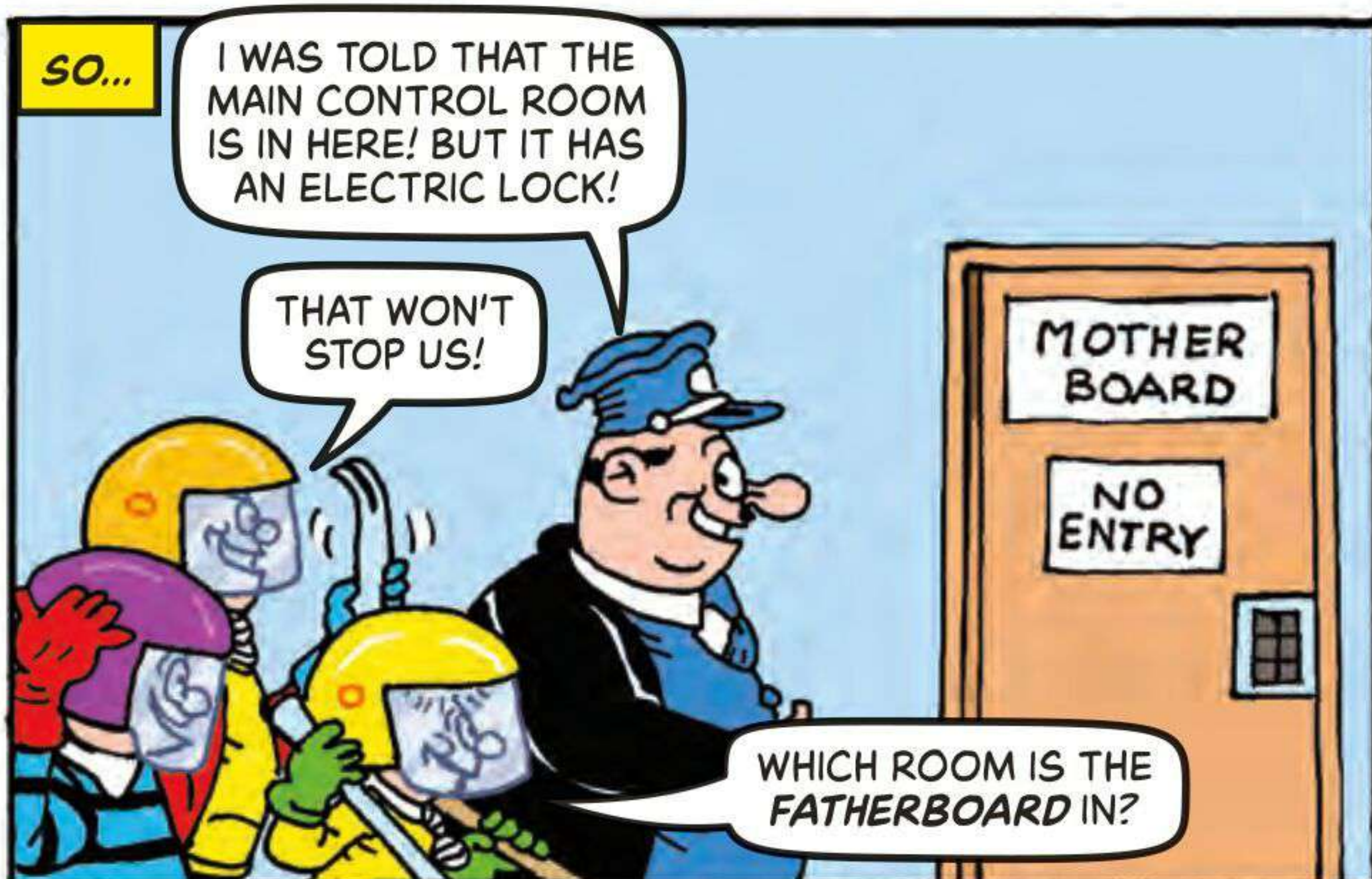
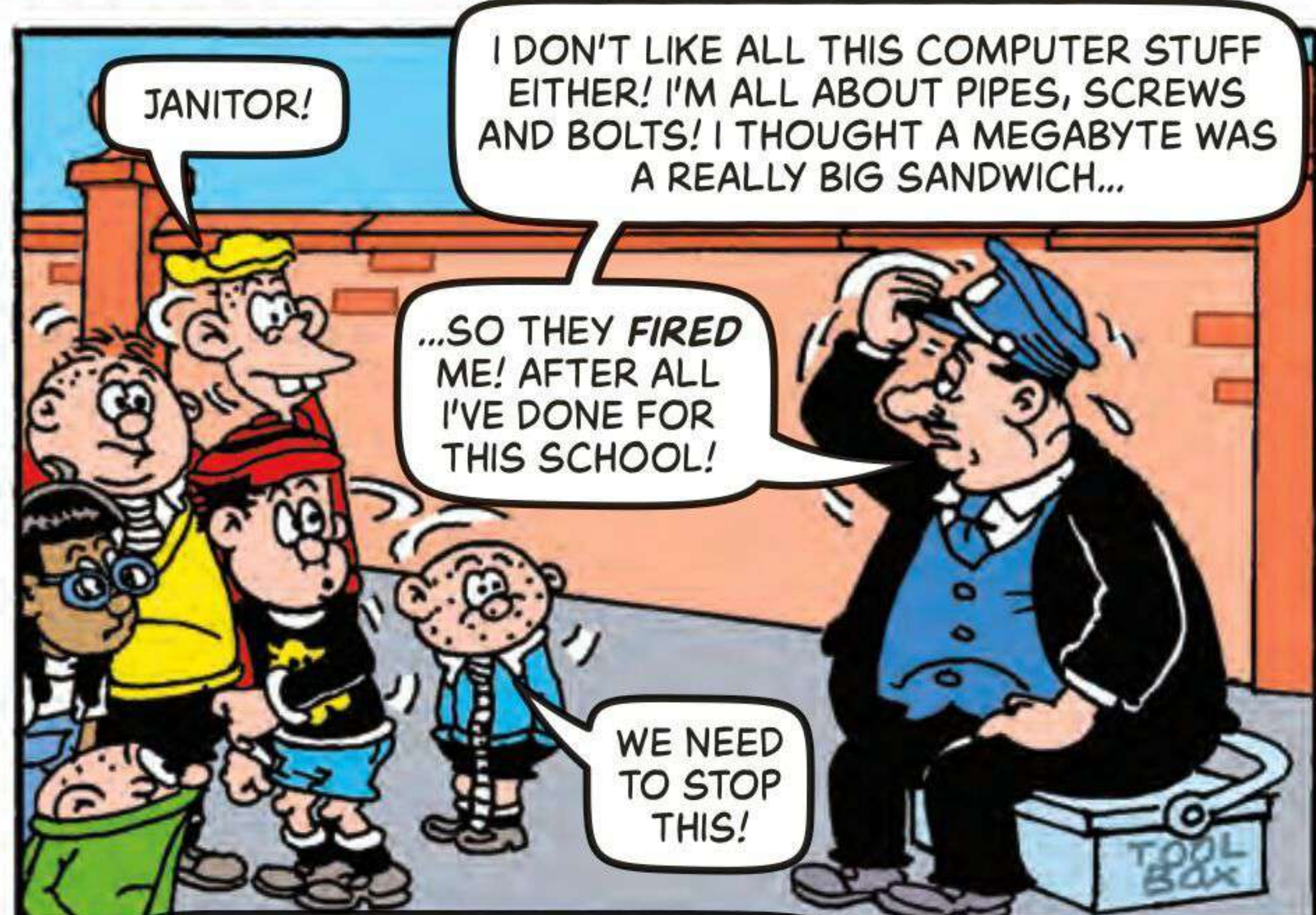
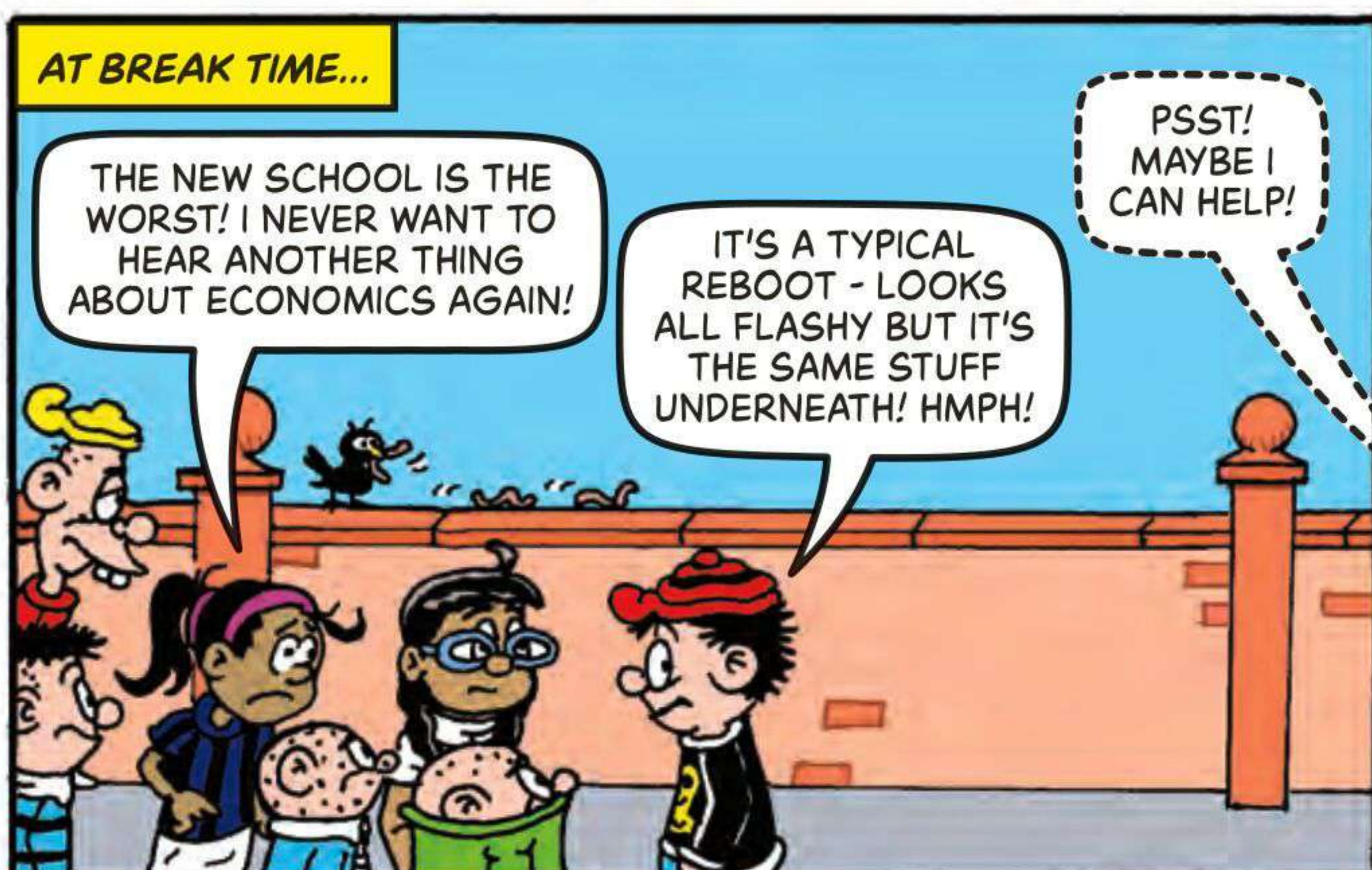
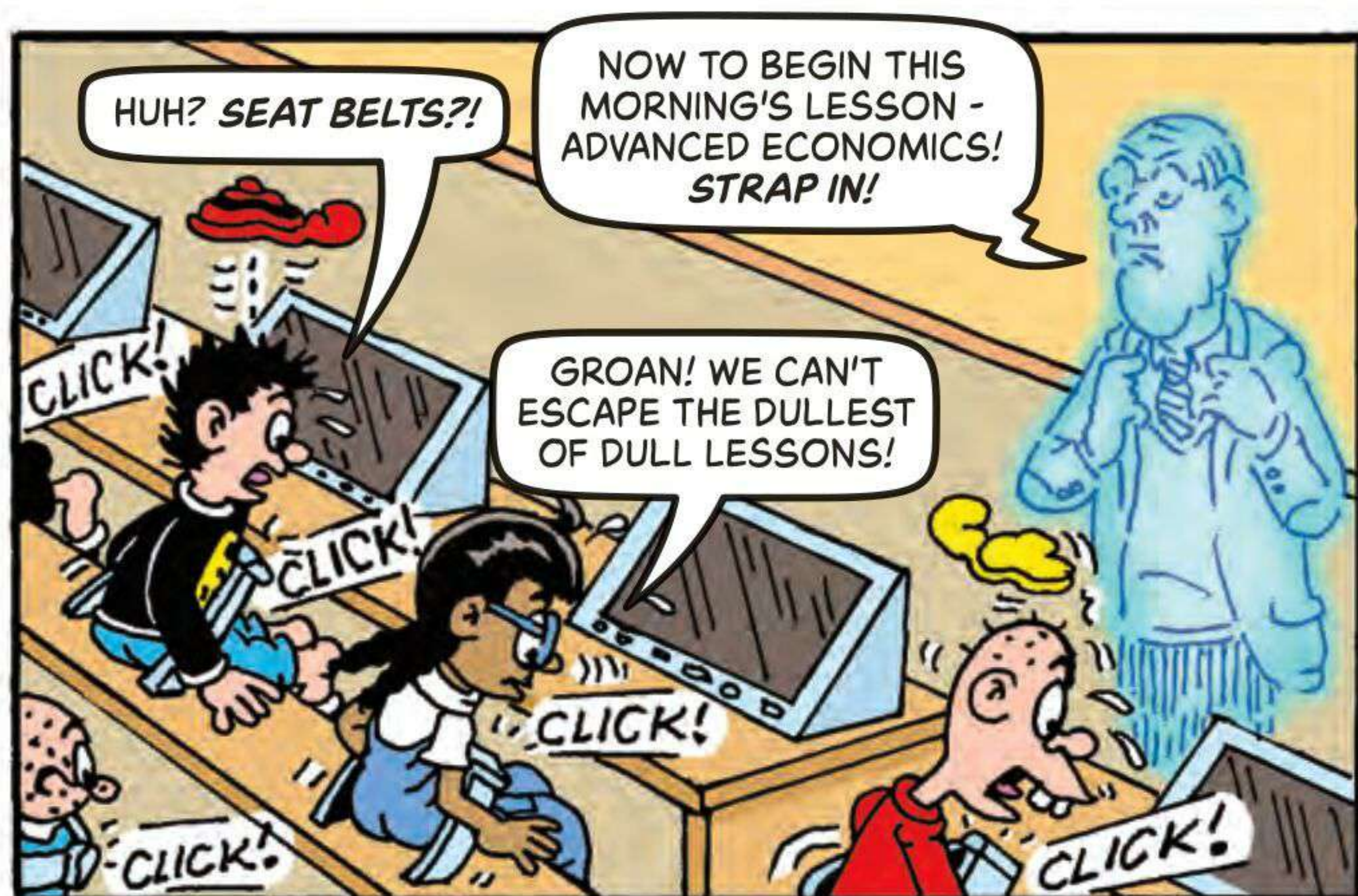
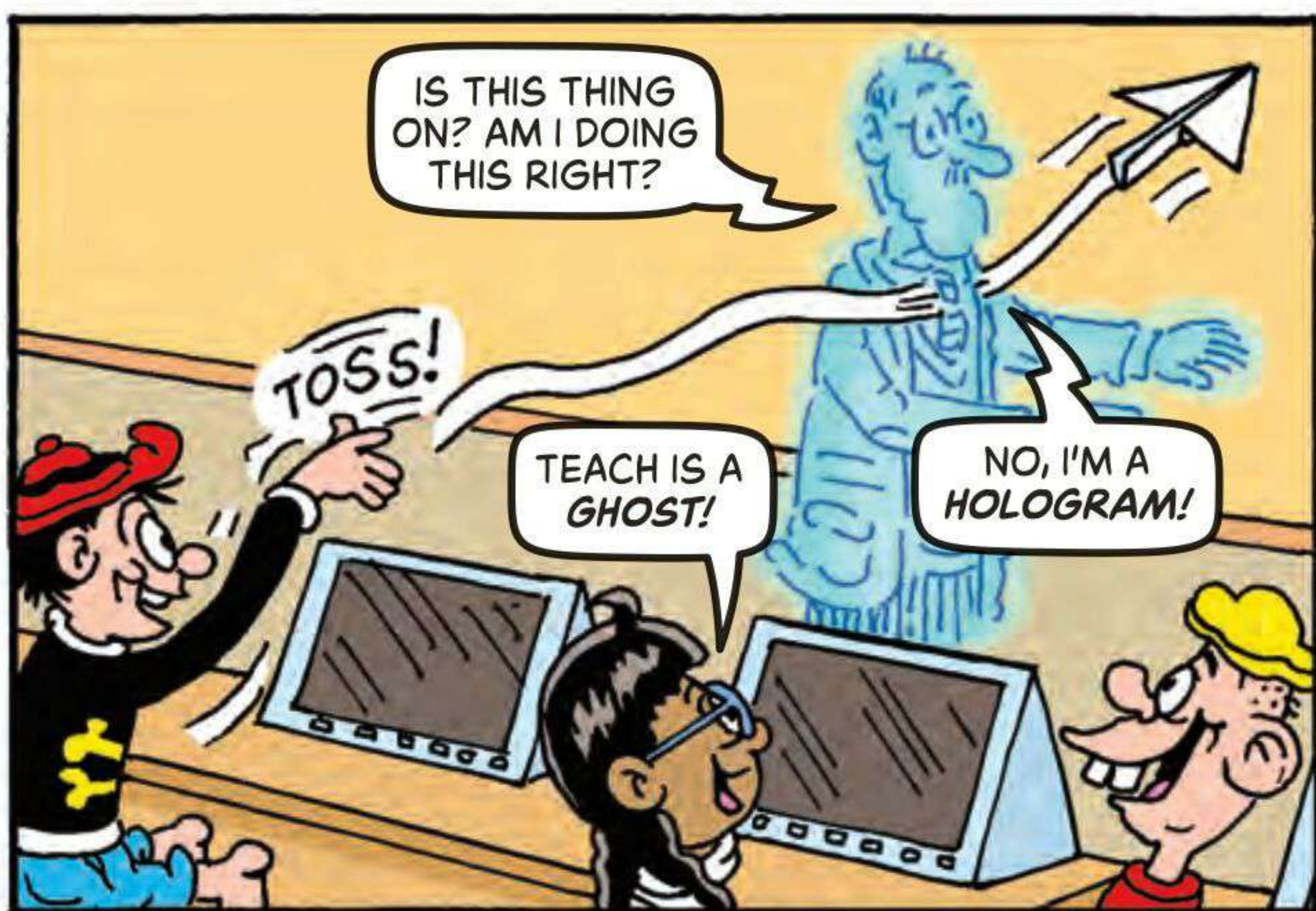
# THE BASH STREET KIDS



SO, THE CUSTARD MOAT IS UNREMARKABLE, BUT THE SLIDING DOORS ARE?! - ED







What do you call a Scottish skeleton in a kilt? **Bony Prince Charlie!**



**WIN!**

**BUILD YOUR OWN**



We have eight **Build Your Own Pinball Machines** up for grabs! Load your marbles into the spring-loaded launcher and send them spinning to victory! It has a cool ramp and vortex cone! Entrants must be age eight or over.

[www.buildyourownkits.com](http://www.buildyourownkits.com)

To have a chance of winning, just answer this question:

**WHAT IS HARSHA'S BROTHER CALLED?**  
A HARI B HENRI C HANI

**WIN!**

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Create your own video games! Draw your game using the special Pixicade pens, snap a picture then watch it magically come to life on screen in the Pixicade app and play it! We have 15 **Pixicade sets** to be won! Entrants must be age six or over.

To have a chance of winning, just answer this question:

**HOW MANY TEN PENCES ARE THERE IN A POUND?**  
A FIVE B TEN C FIFTEEN

**WIN!**  
**ALL THIS...**



**WIN!**

**HEXBUG**



Do you have a need for speed? The new HEXMODS remote control cars are fully customisable so you can create your own dream machine! Two readers will win a **HEXMODS Pro Series Elite car and Raceway!** Entrants must be age eight or over.

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**WHAT DO YOU USE TO STOP A CAR?**

A ACCLERATOR B BRAKE C WHEEL

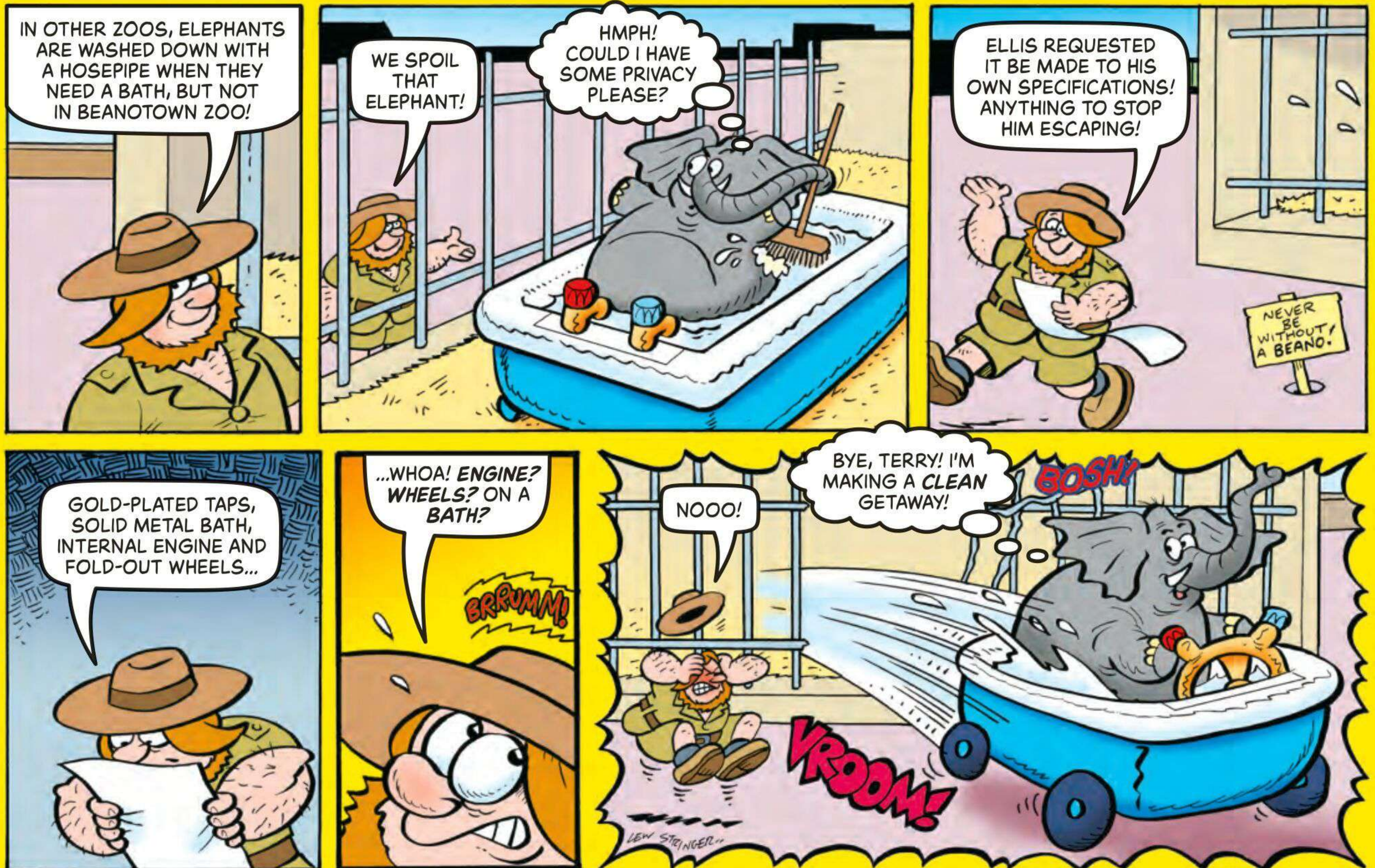
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# ELLIS'S GREAT ESCAPES

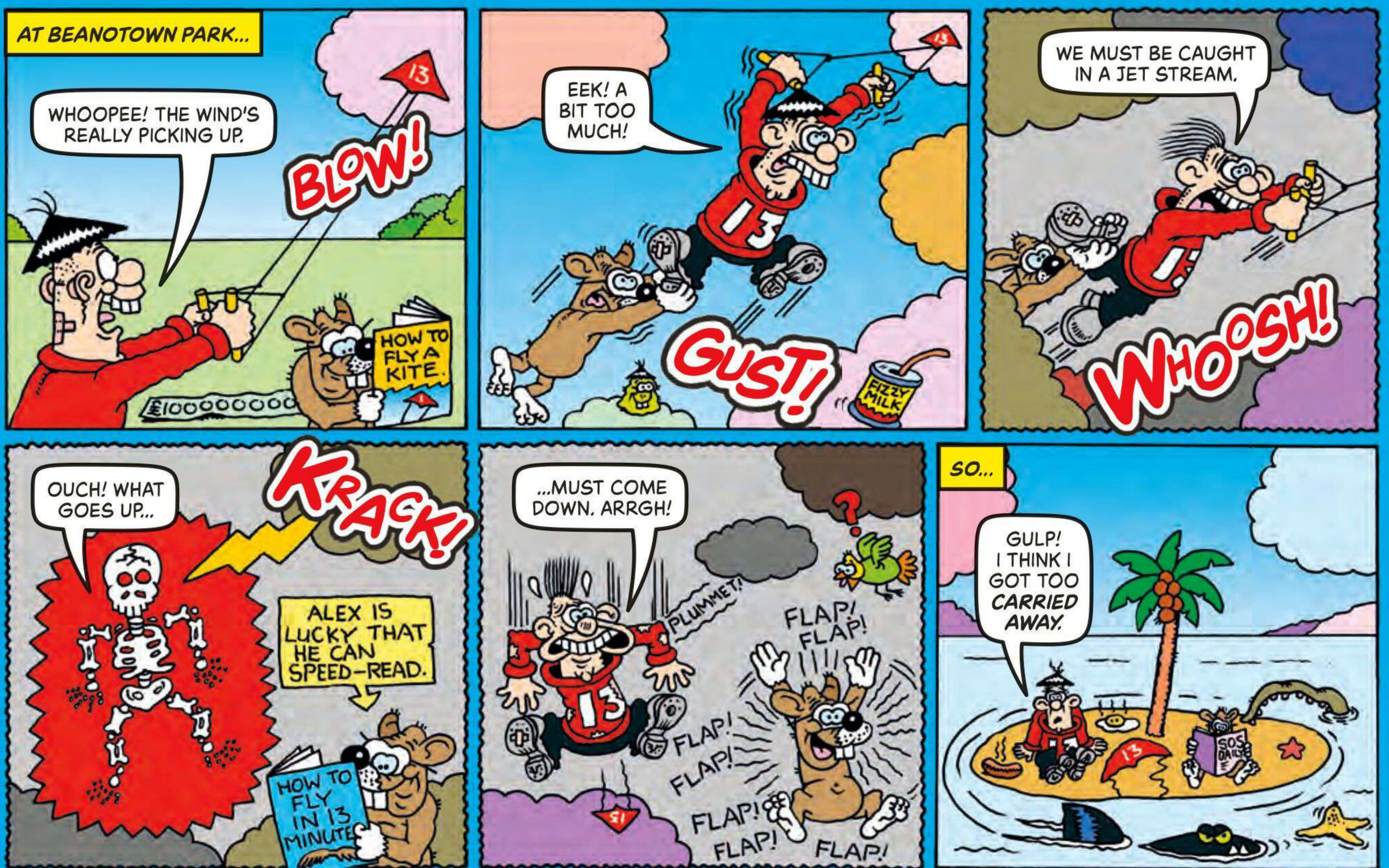
No cage can hold him for long!



WORDS & ART: Lew Stringer

# CALAMITY JAMES

The unluckiest boy in the world!

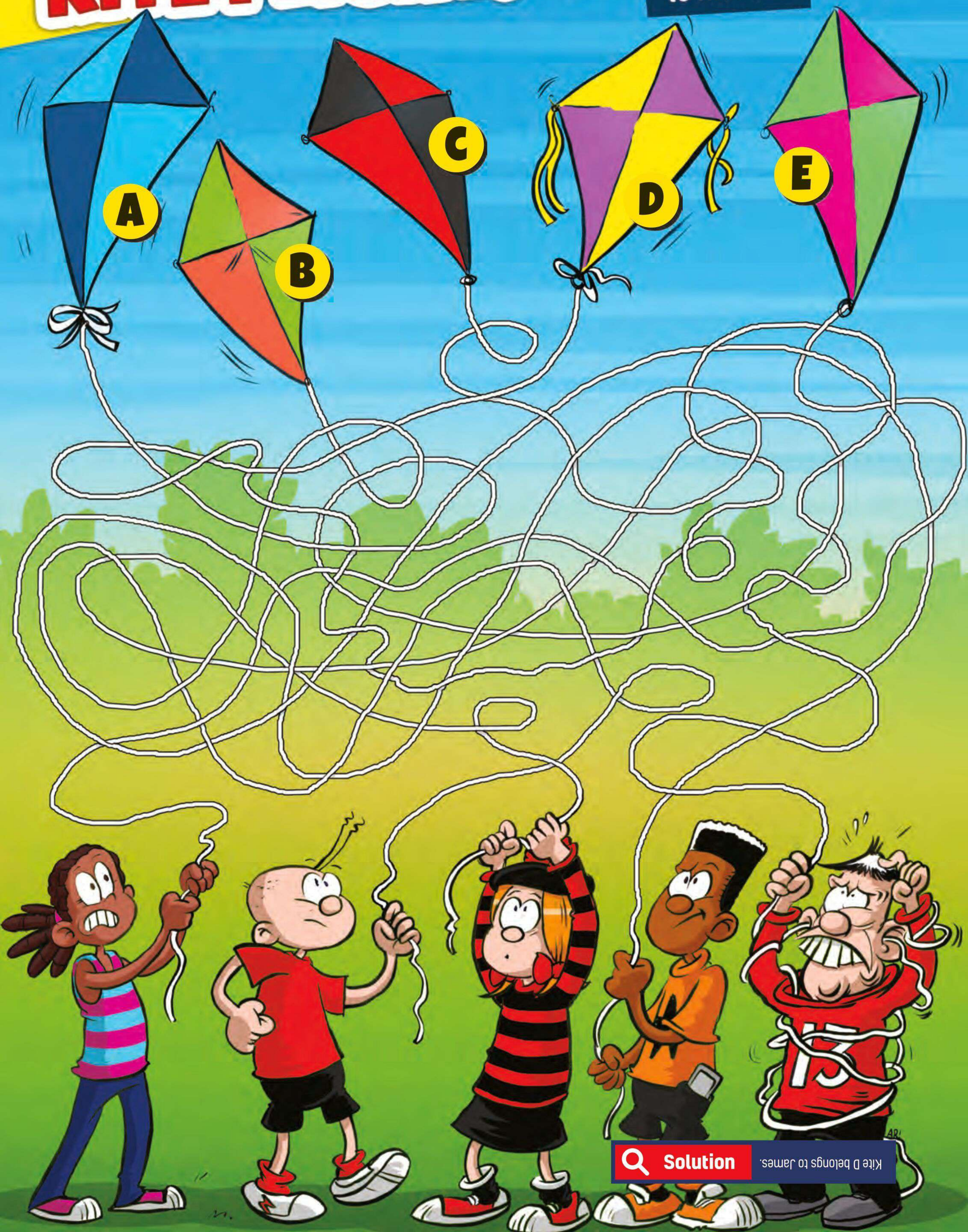


WORDS: Danny Pearson ART: Leslie Stannage



# KITE PLIGHT!

Which kite belongs to James?  
Unravel the tangled lines  
to find out



**Solution**

Kite D belongs to James.



# The new kids are here to TAKE OVER THE SCHOOL! EVERYBODY PANIC!

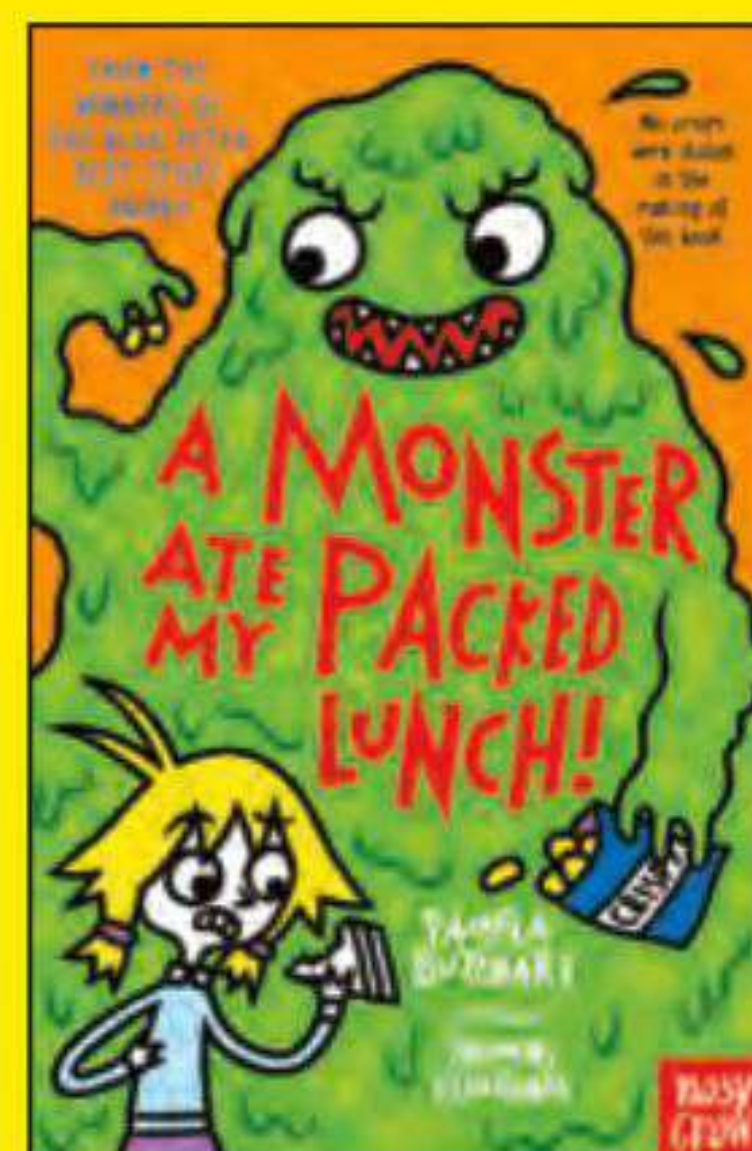
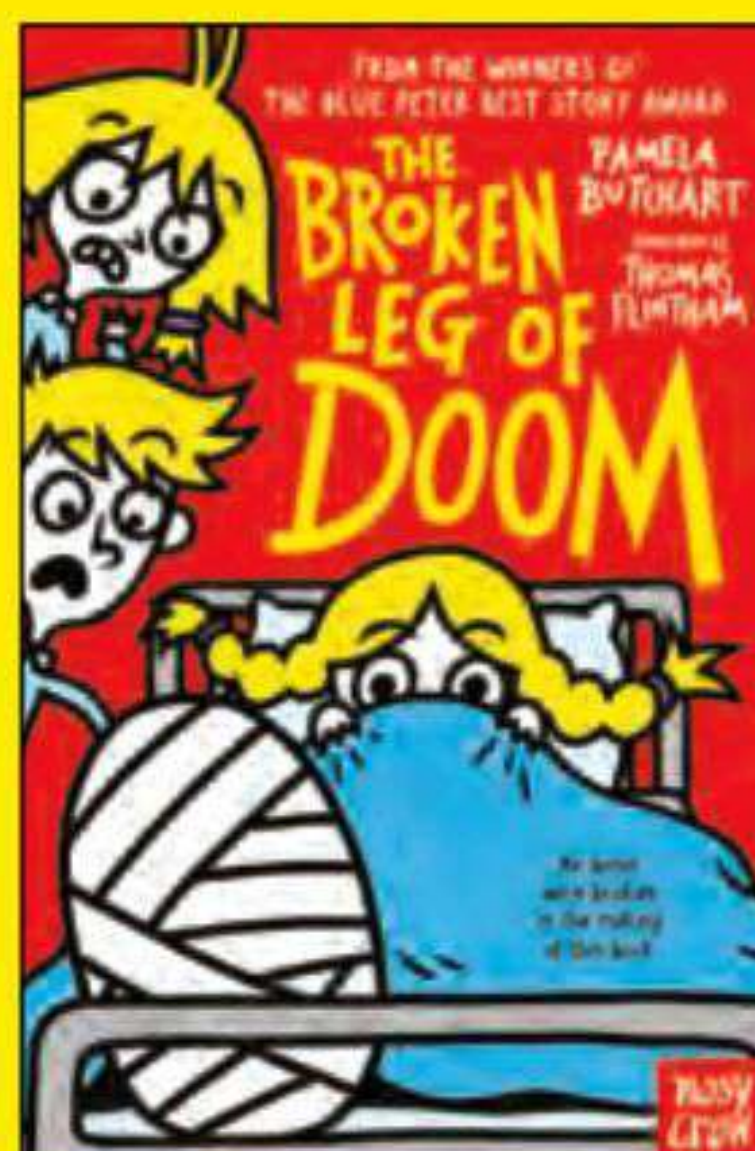
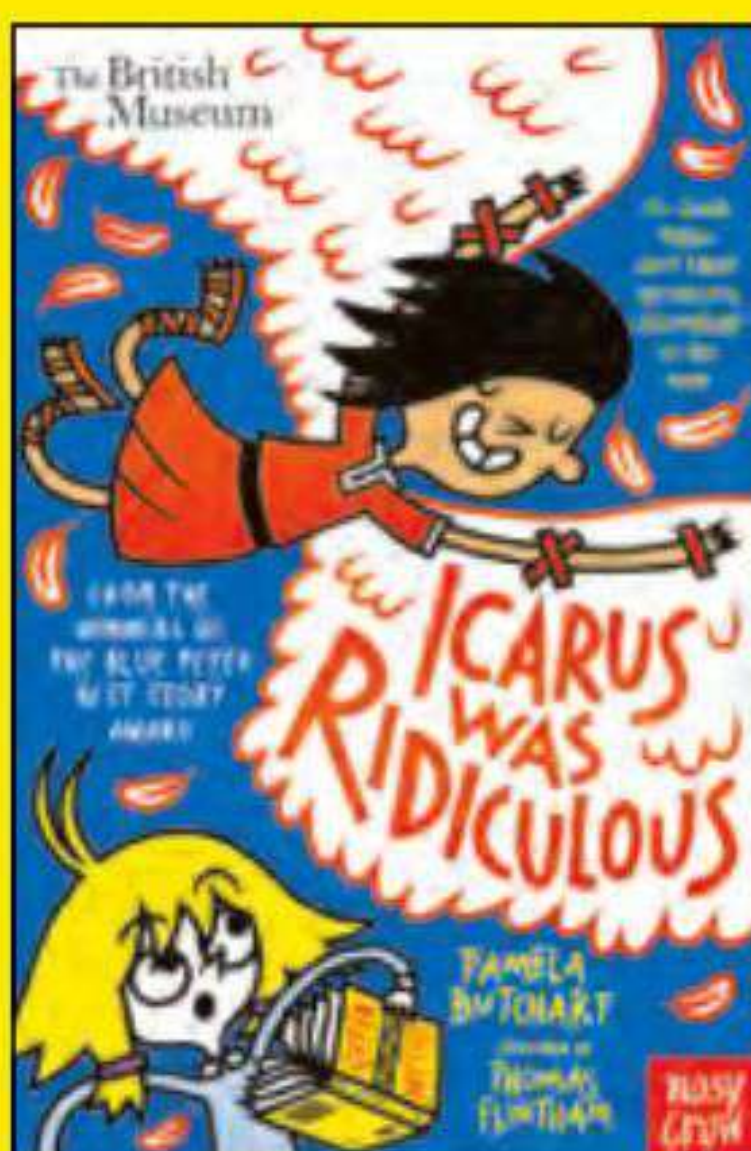
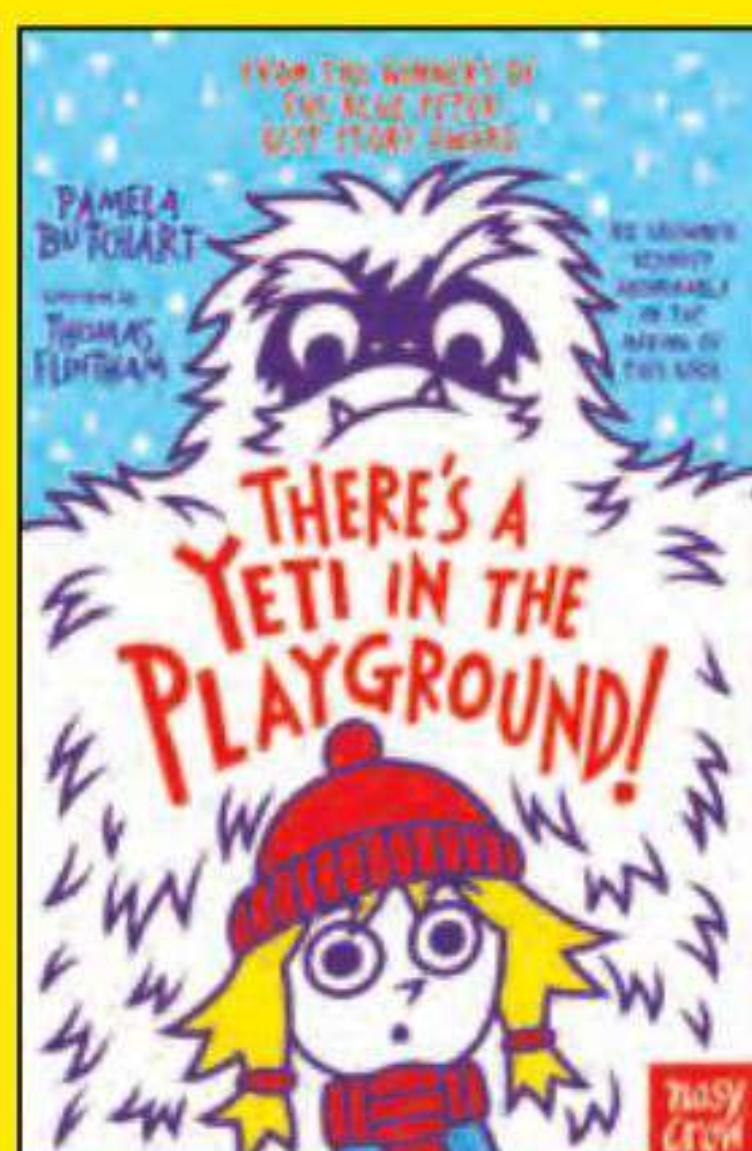
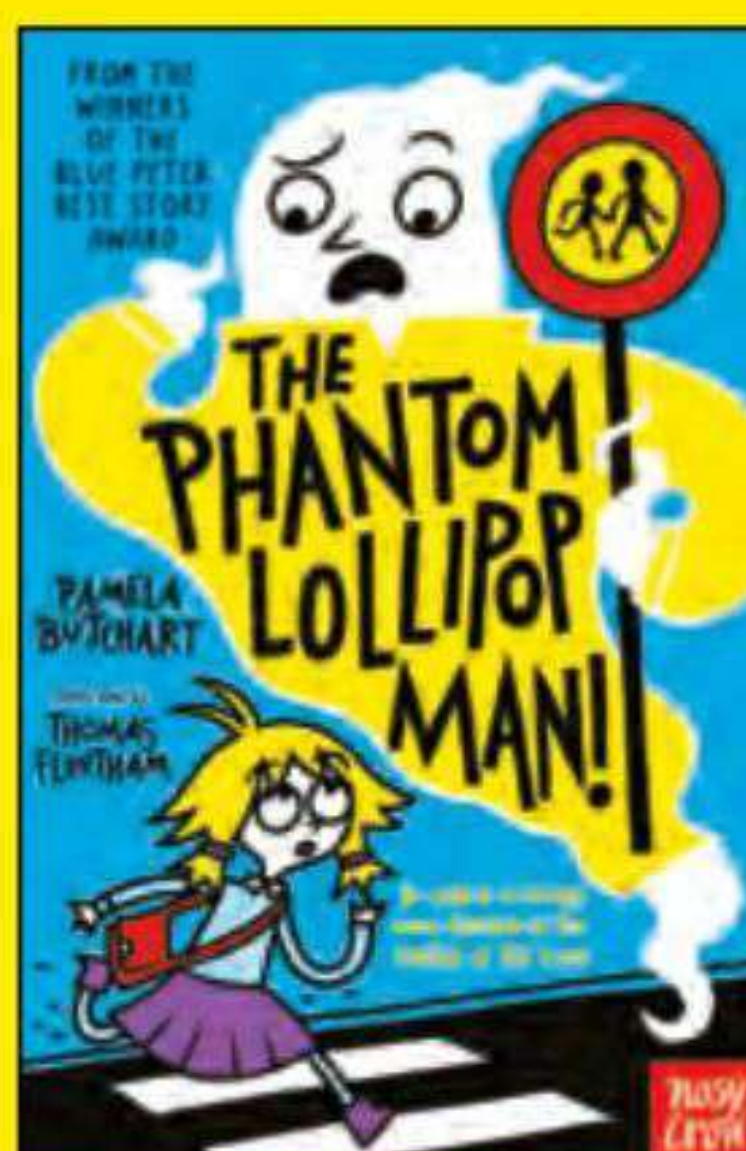
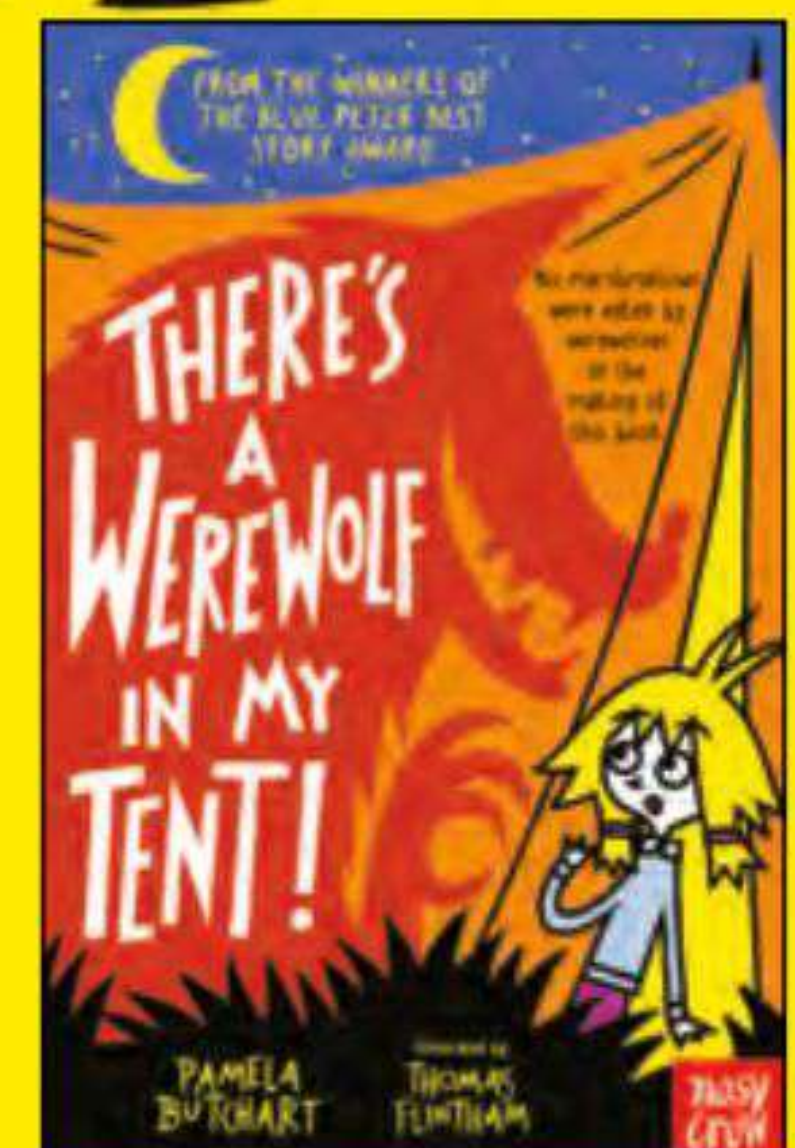
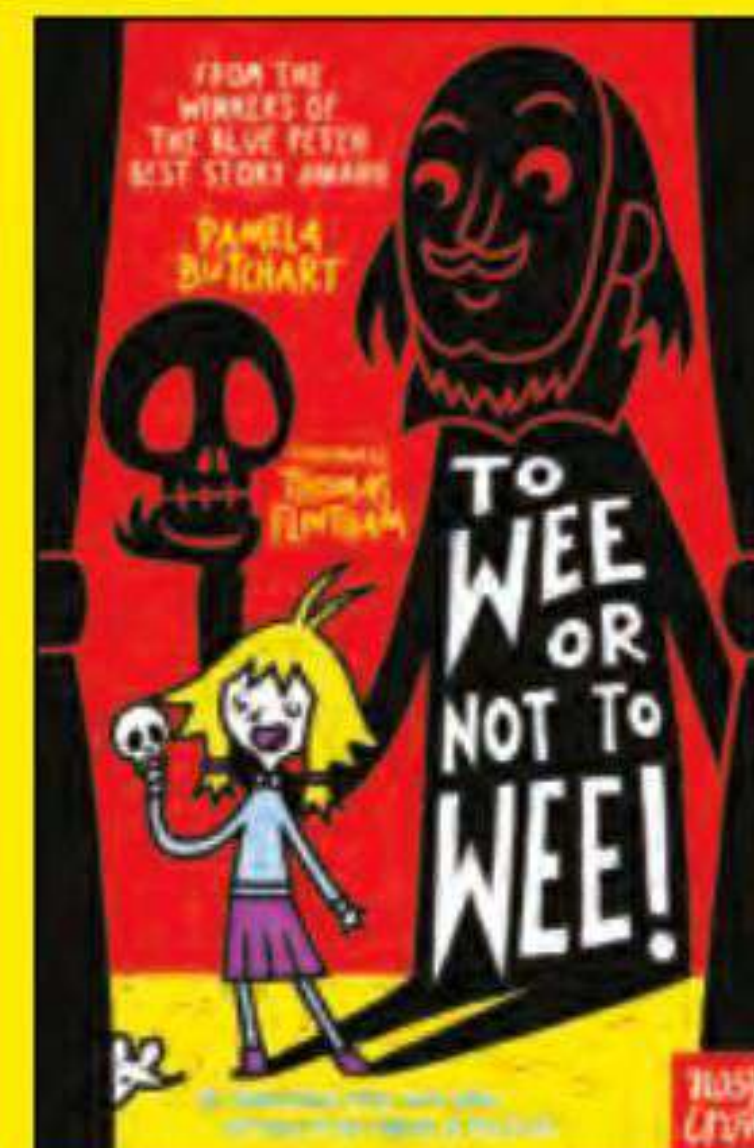
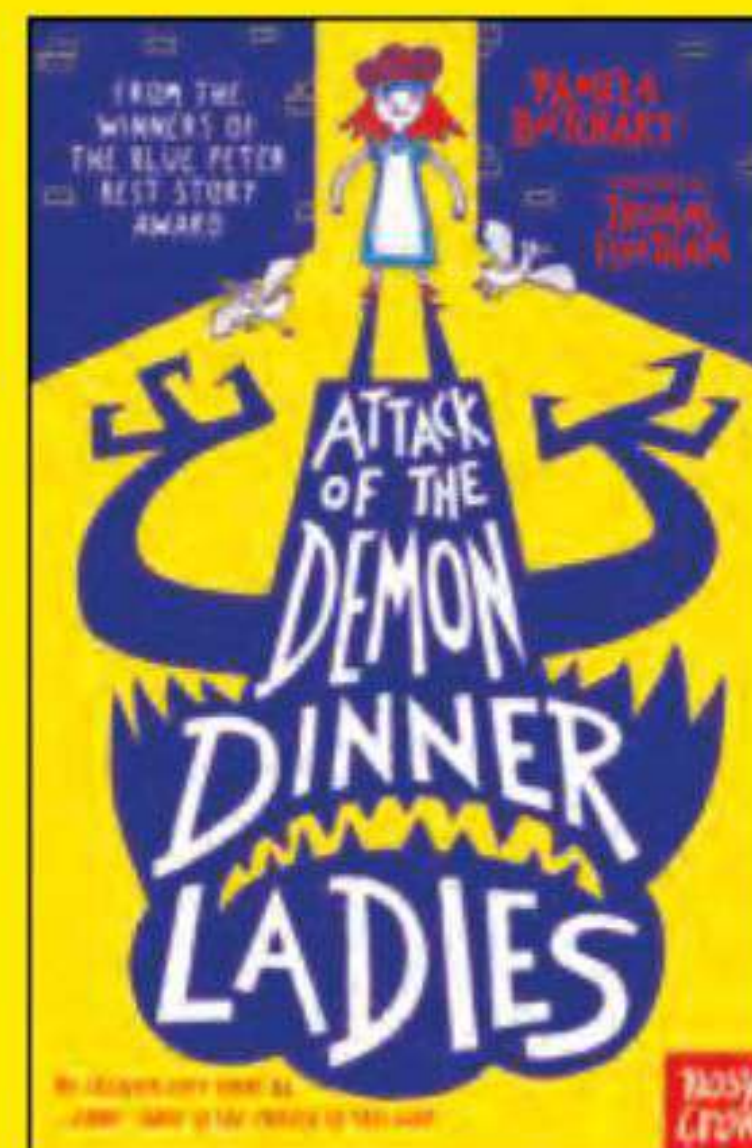
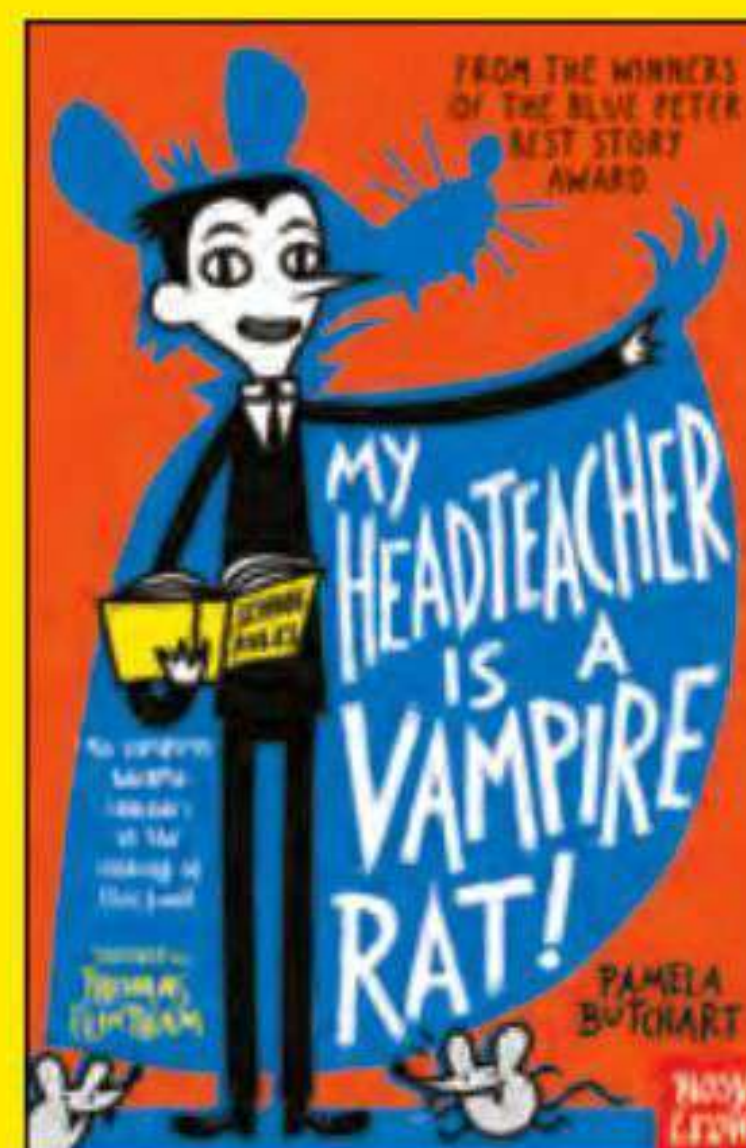
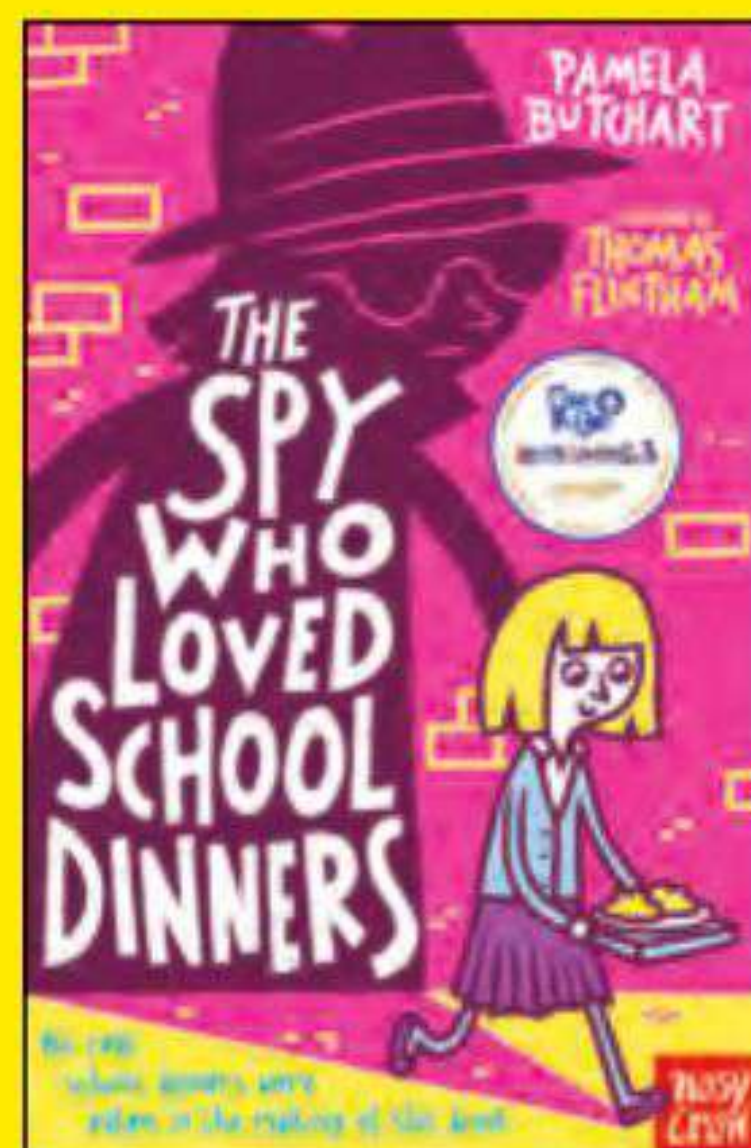
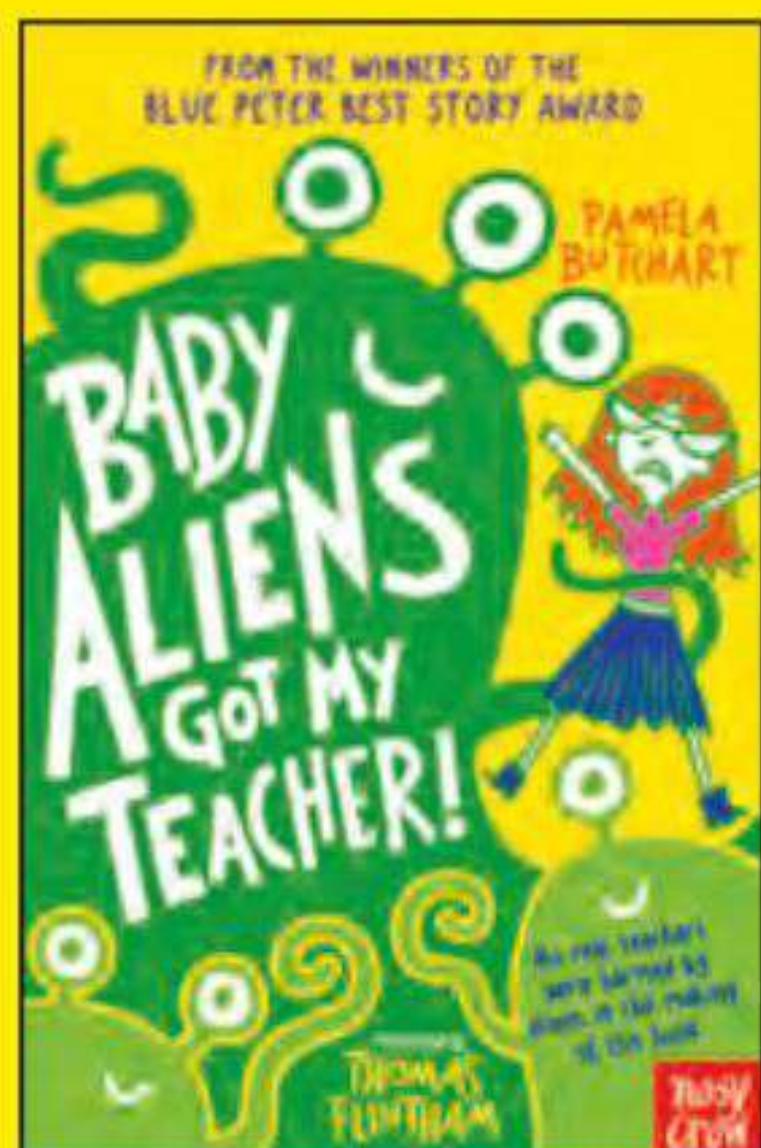


Izzy and her friends are **SHOCKED** when a whole load of new kids join the school.

Their shoes are **TOO SHINY** and they sing **REALLY LOUDLY**. Can Izzy foil their **TOP SECRET MISSION** and save the school!



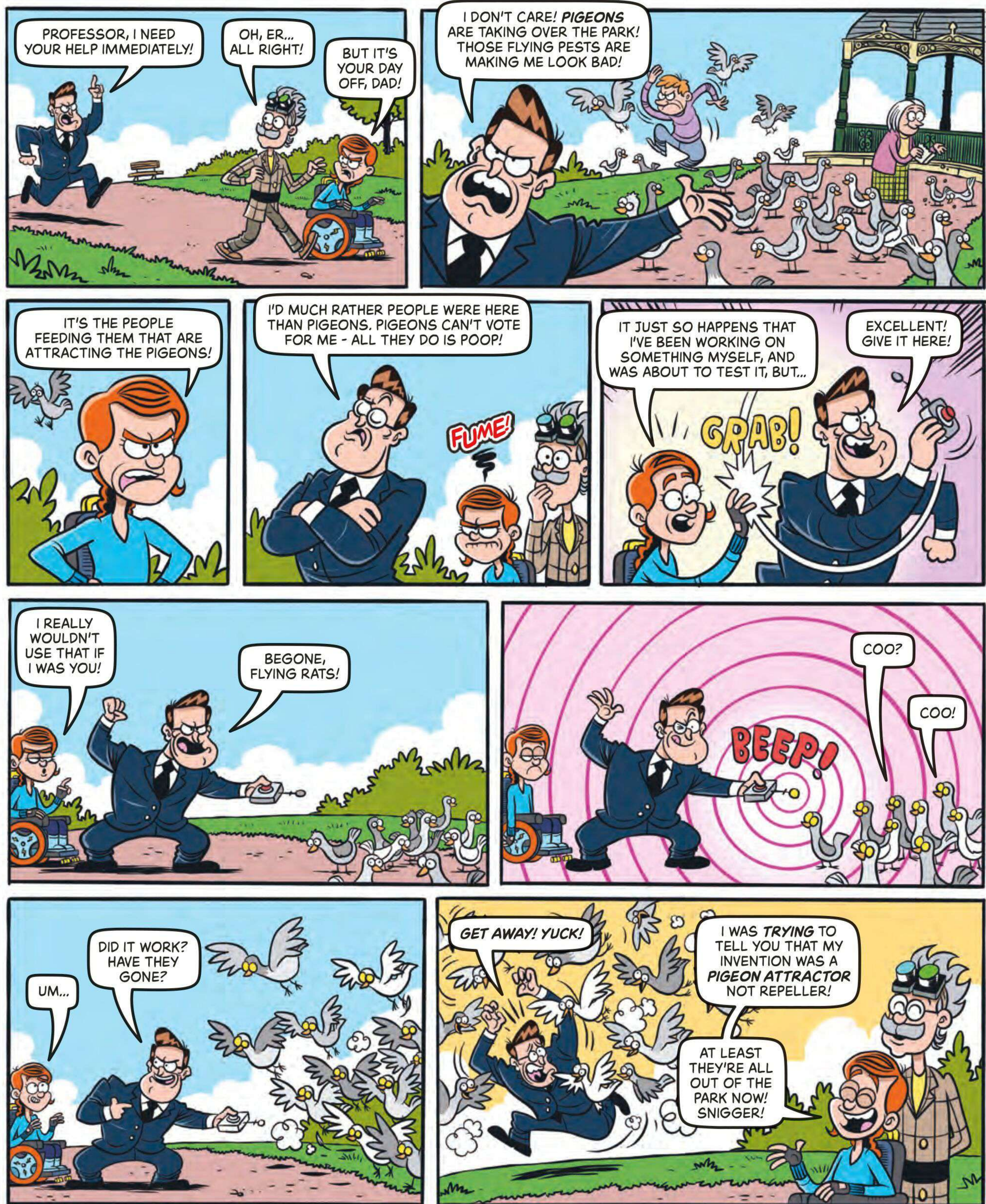
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**nosy  
crow**



# RUBI'S SCREWTOP SCIENCE



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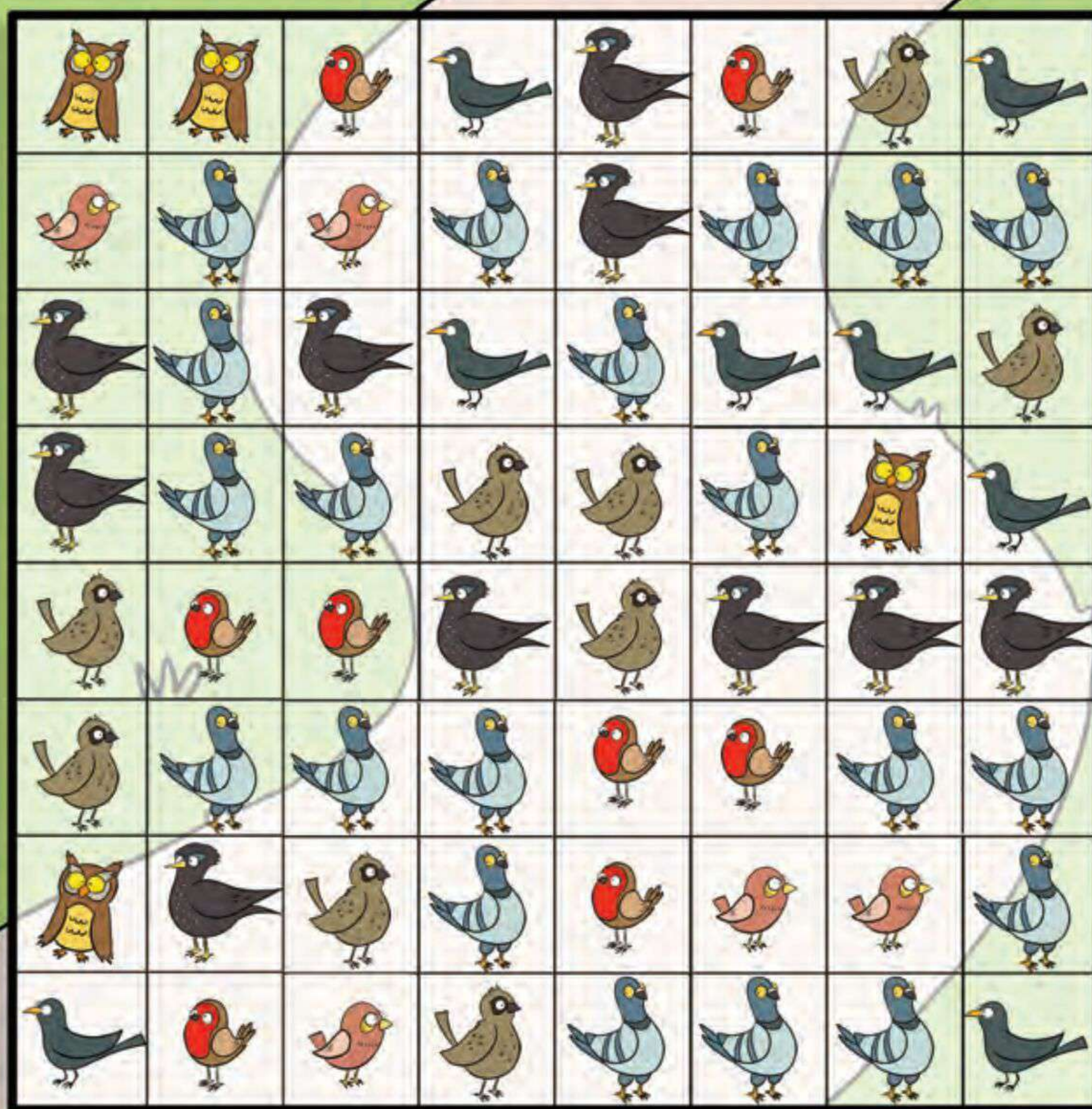


Did you hear about the very neat mathematician? **They made a tidy sum!**



# STOP THAT PIGEON!

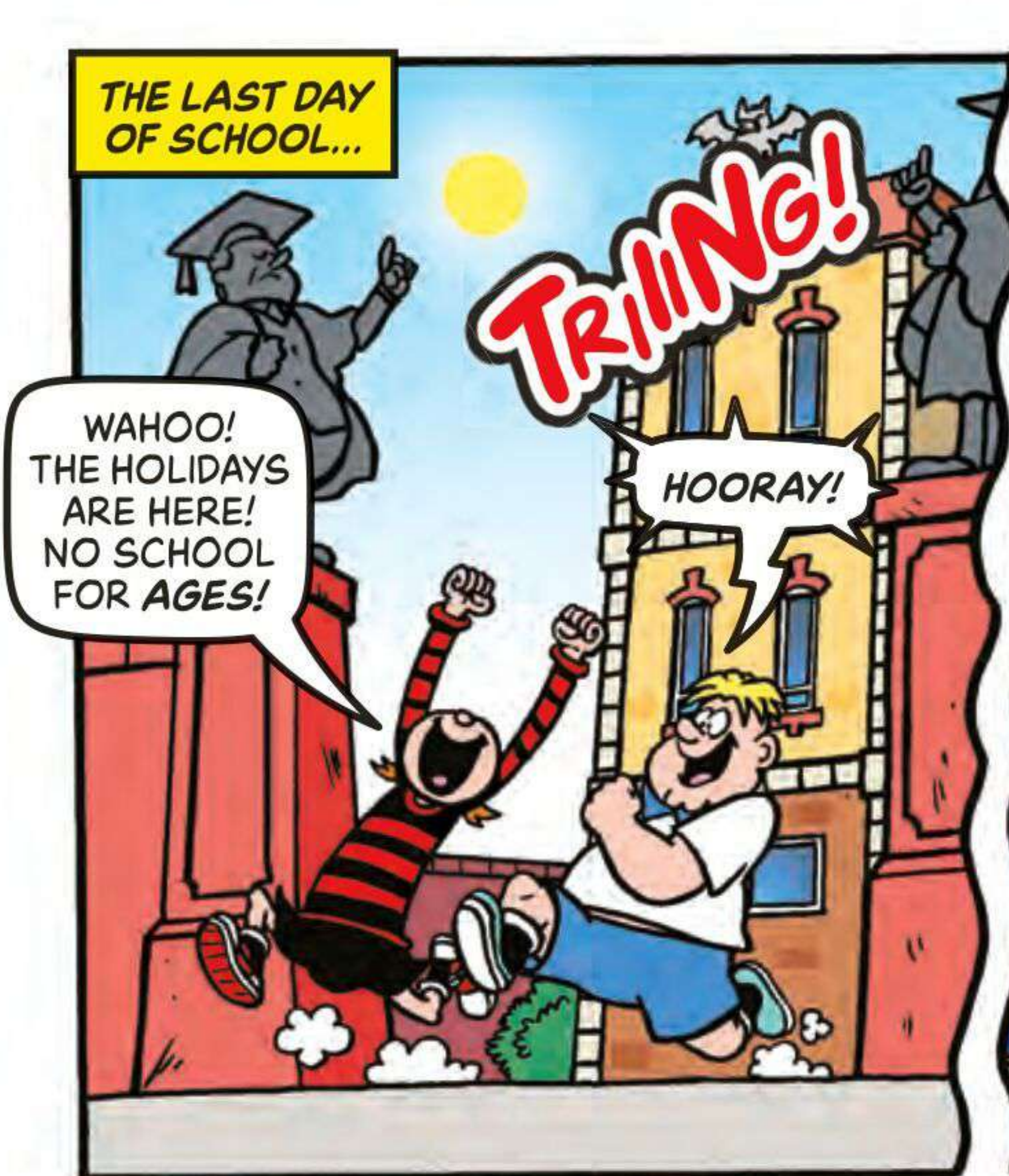
Can you help Rubi zap all the sets of three pigeons that are sitting in a row to scare them away?



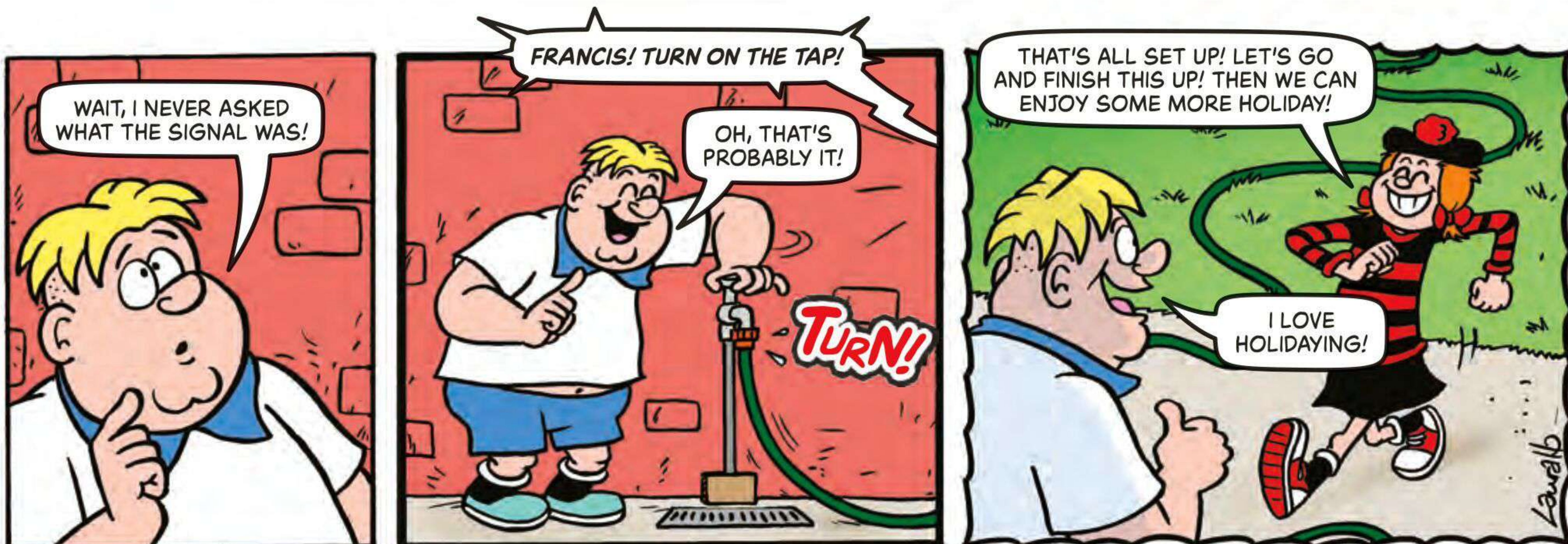


# MINNIE THE MINX

**SHE'S COMPLETELY UNSTOPPABLE!**







How do you tune an underwater piano? With a tuna fork!



**FILL YOUR  
HOUSE WITH  
YOUR FAVOURITE  
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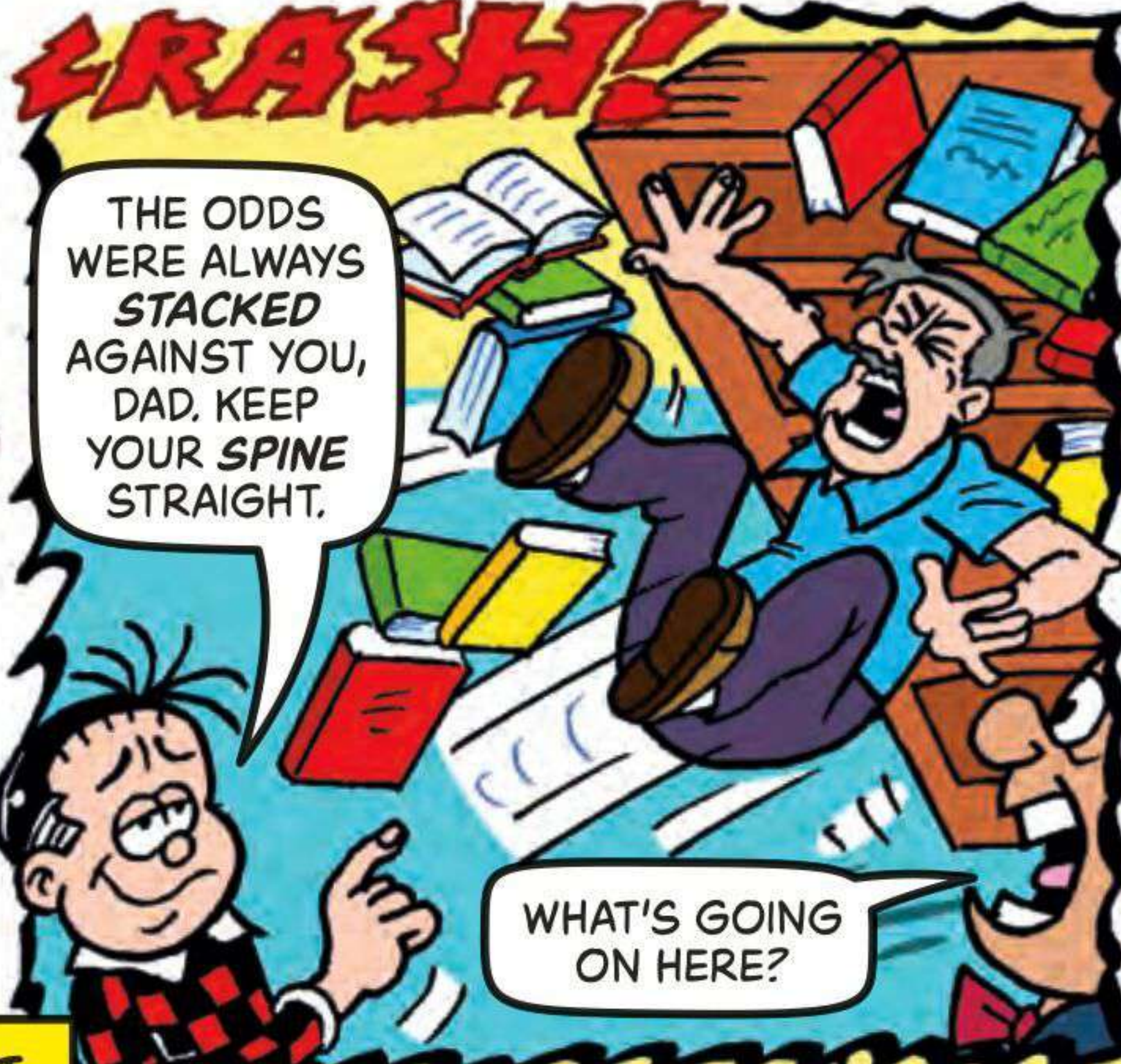
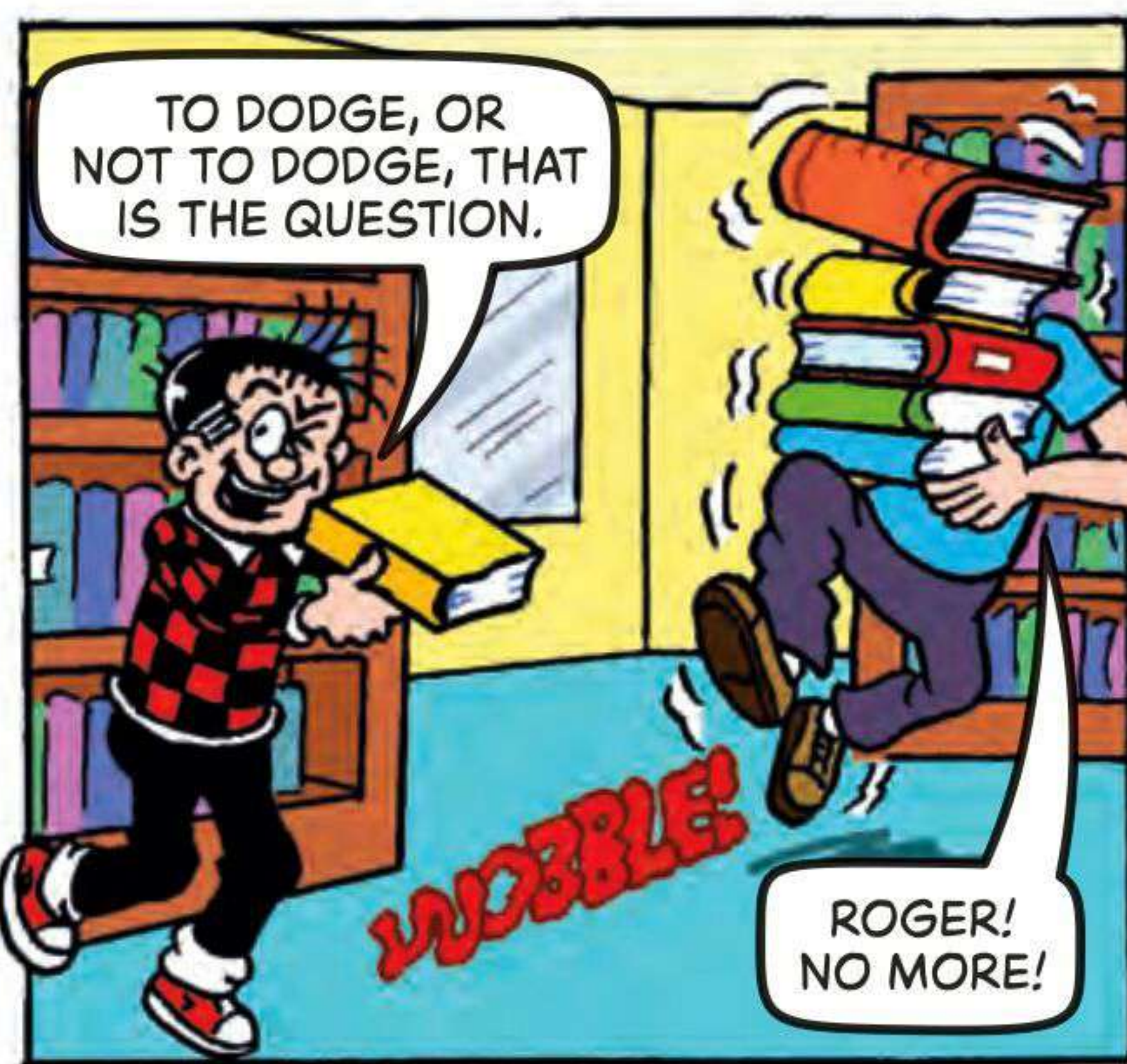
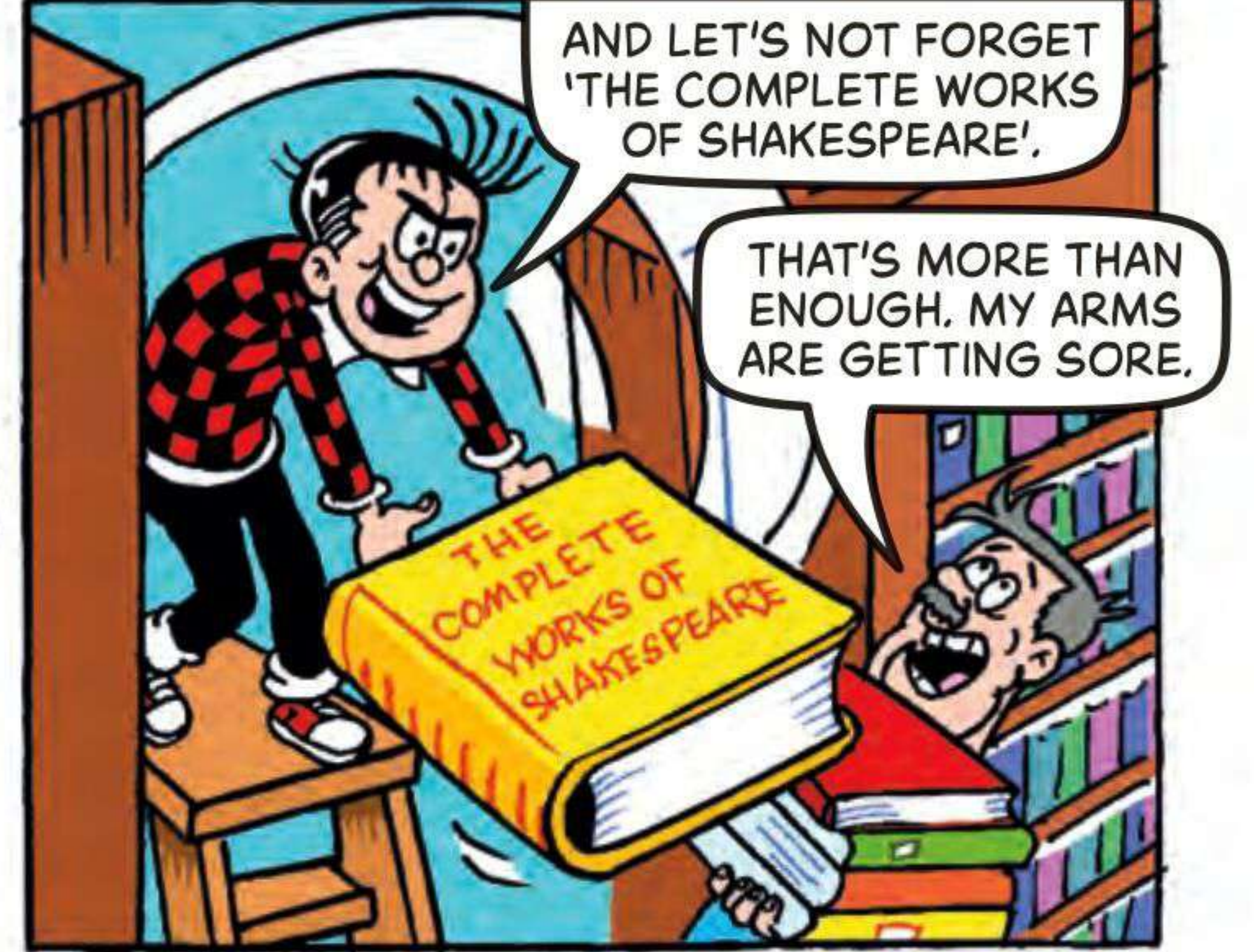
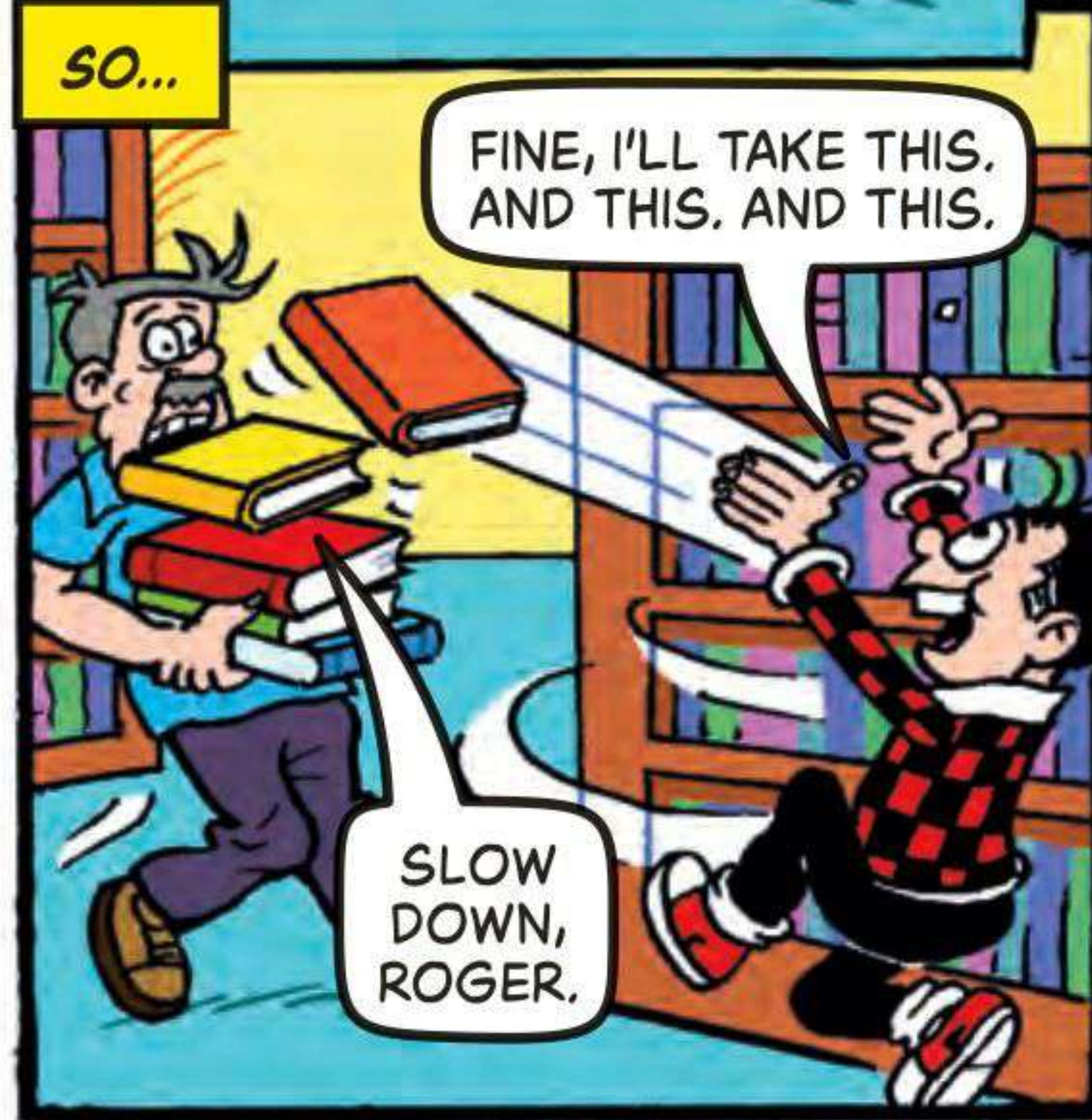
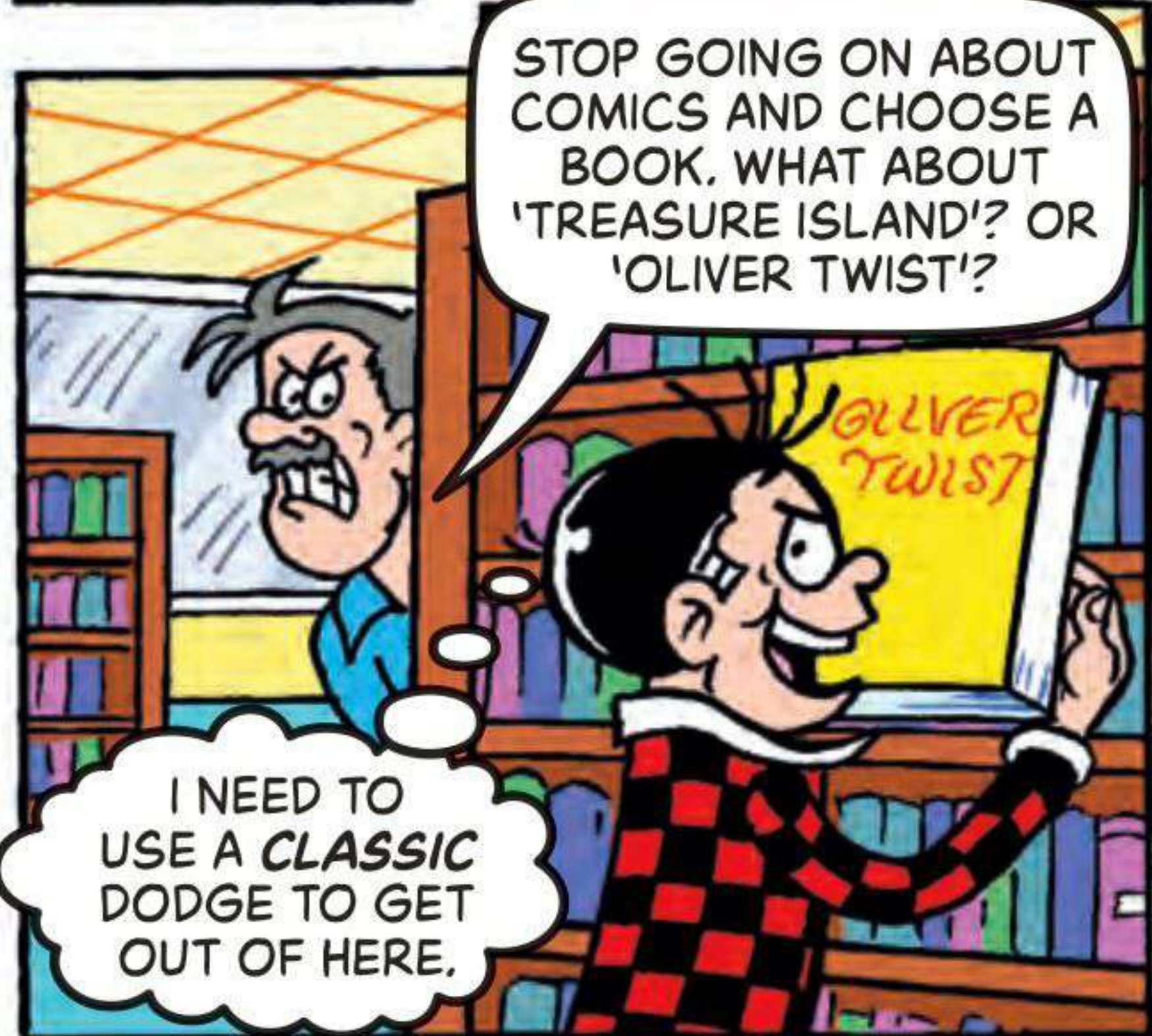
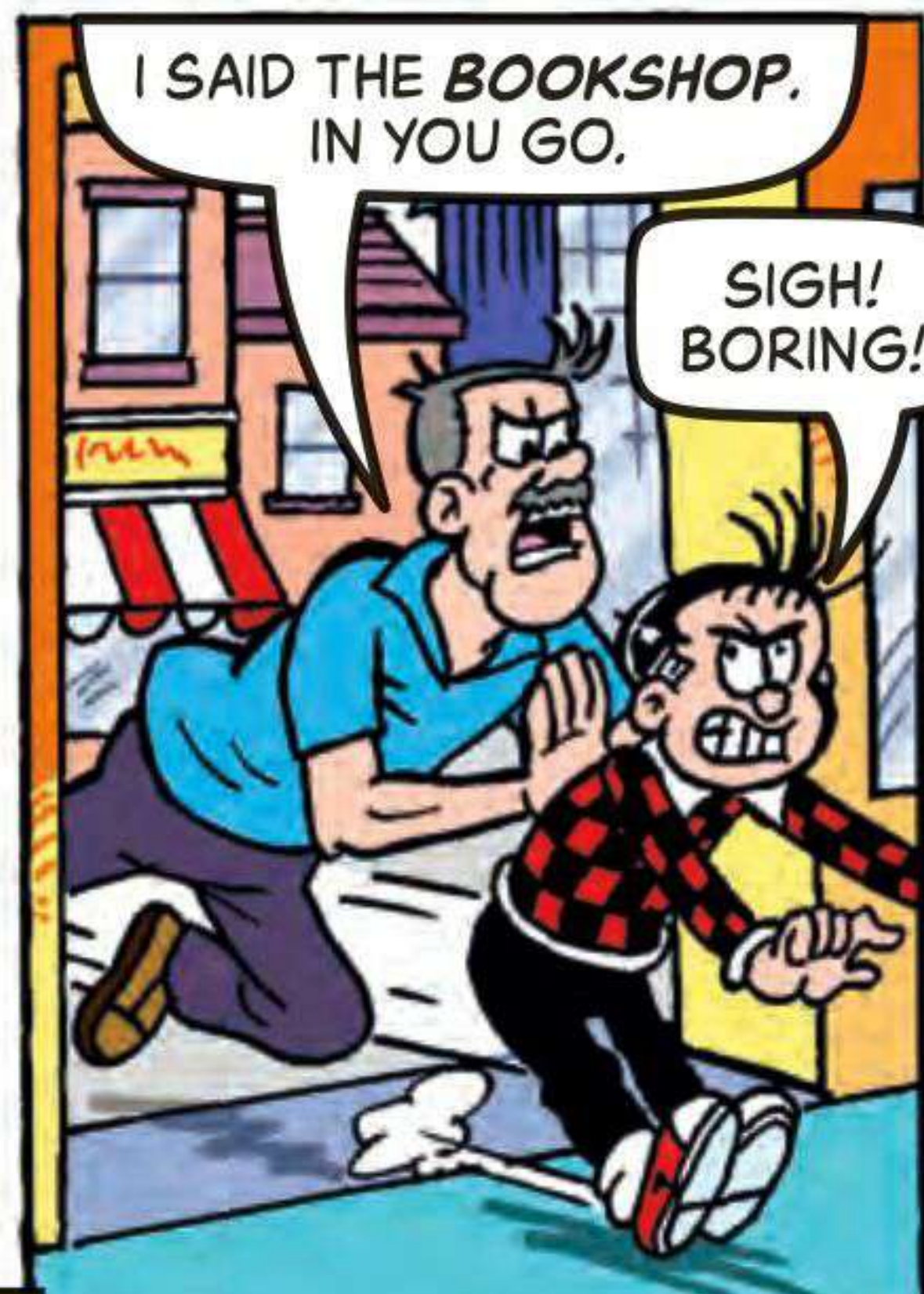
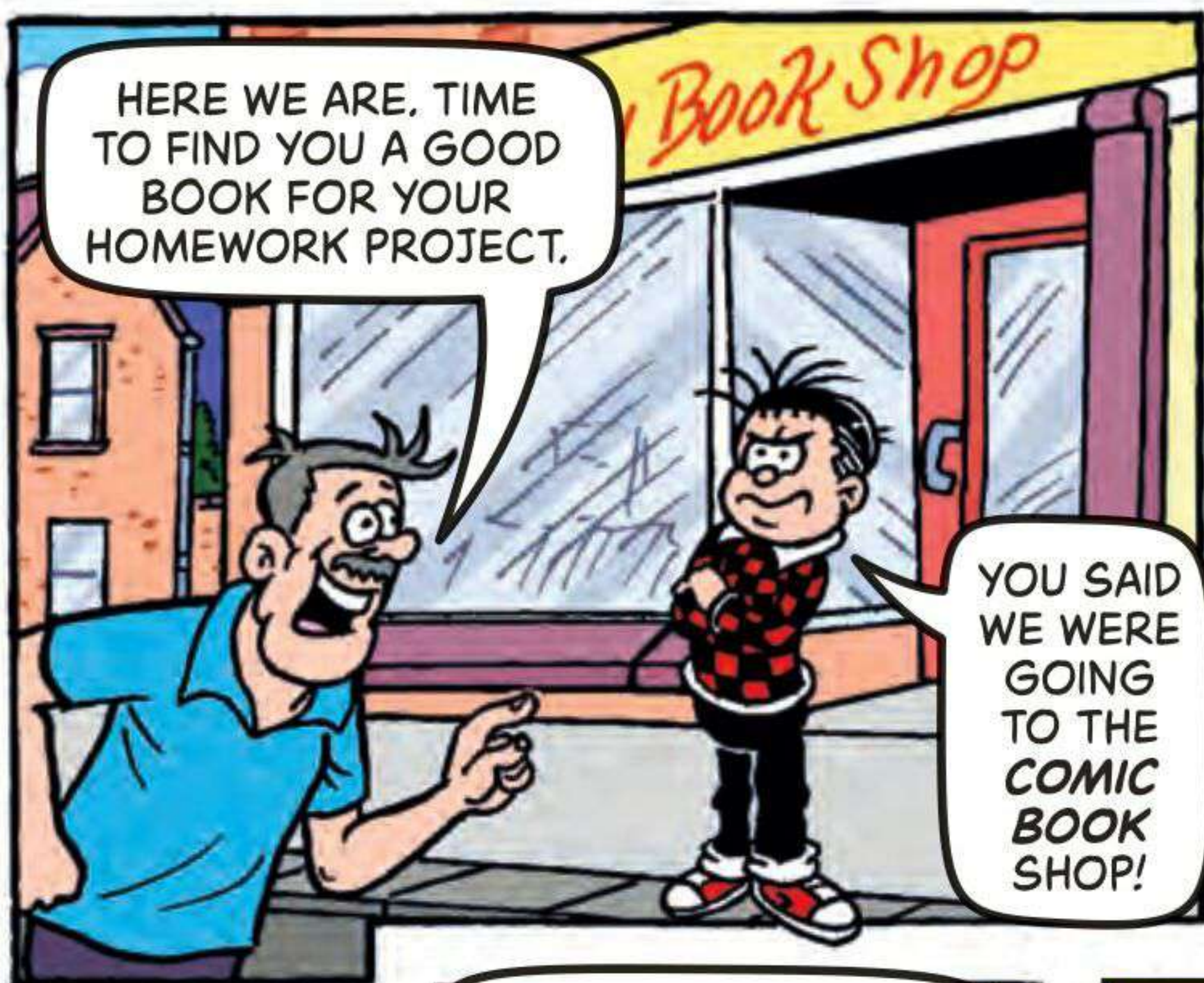


SCAN  
ME!



# ROGER THE DODGER

HE'S ALWAYS GOT A TRICK UP HIS SLEEVE!



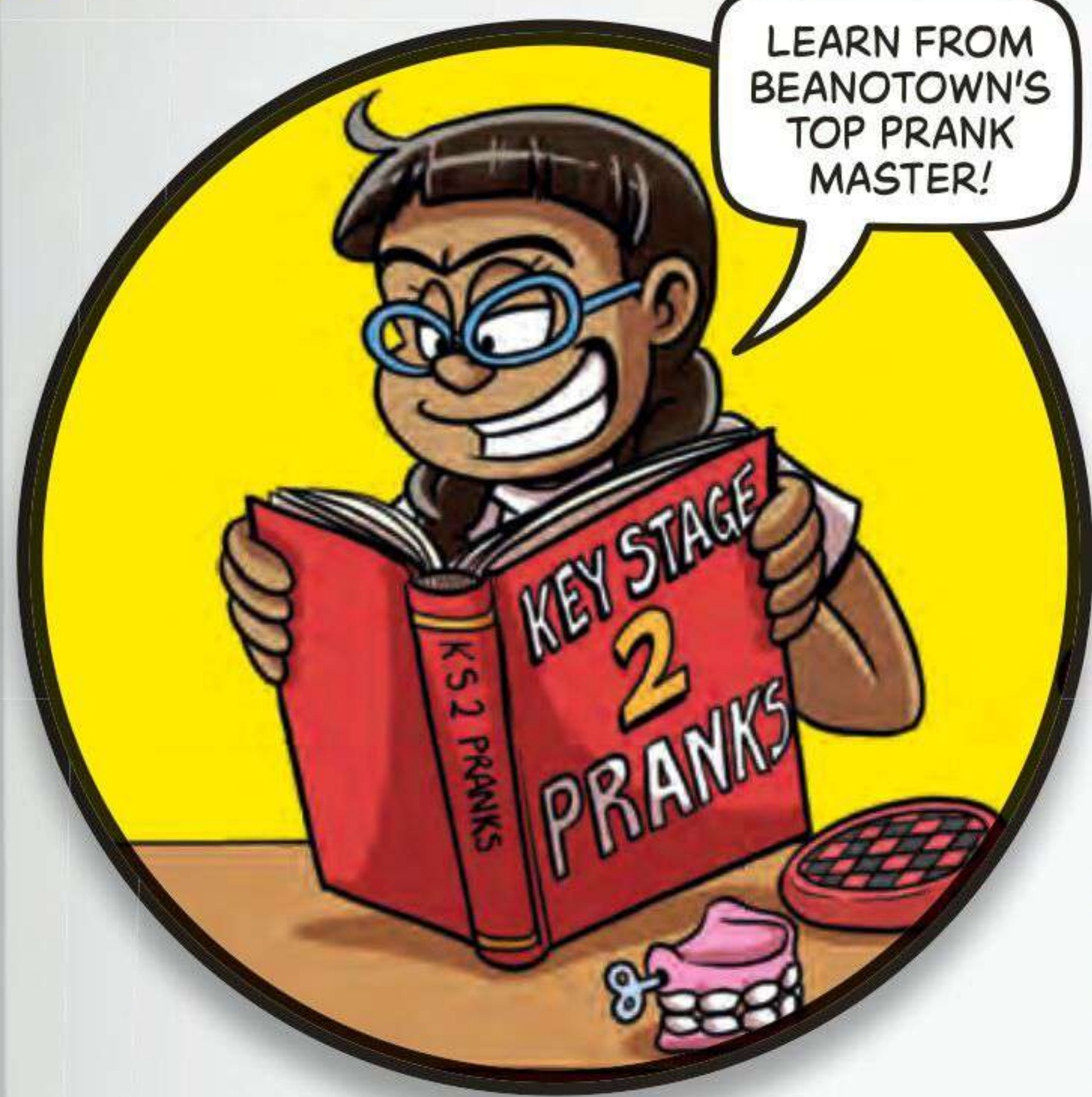


# HAR HAR'S JOKE SHOP!

MEET BEANOTOWN'S FUNNIEST FAMILY!







# HARSHA'S PRANK ACADEMY

No.74

ORANGE YOU GLAD YOU DIDN'T MISS THIS JUICY TRICK?

**You'll need:**

■ A glass ■ Orange food colouring

1



Fill the glass up with water.

2



Add some food colouring and mix until it looks like orange juice.

3



Offer the drink to the person you want to prank.

4



They'll be juice so surprised when it tastes of nothing!

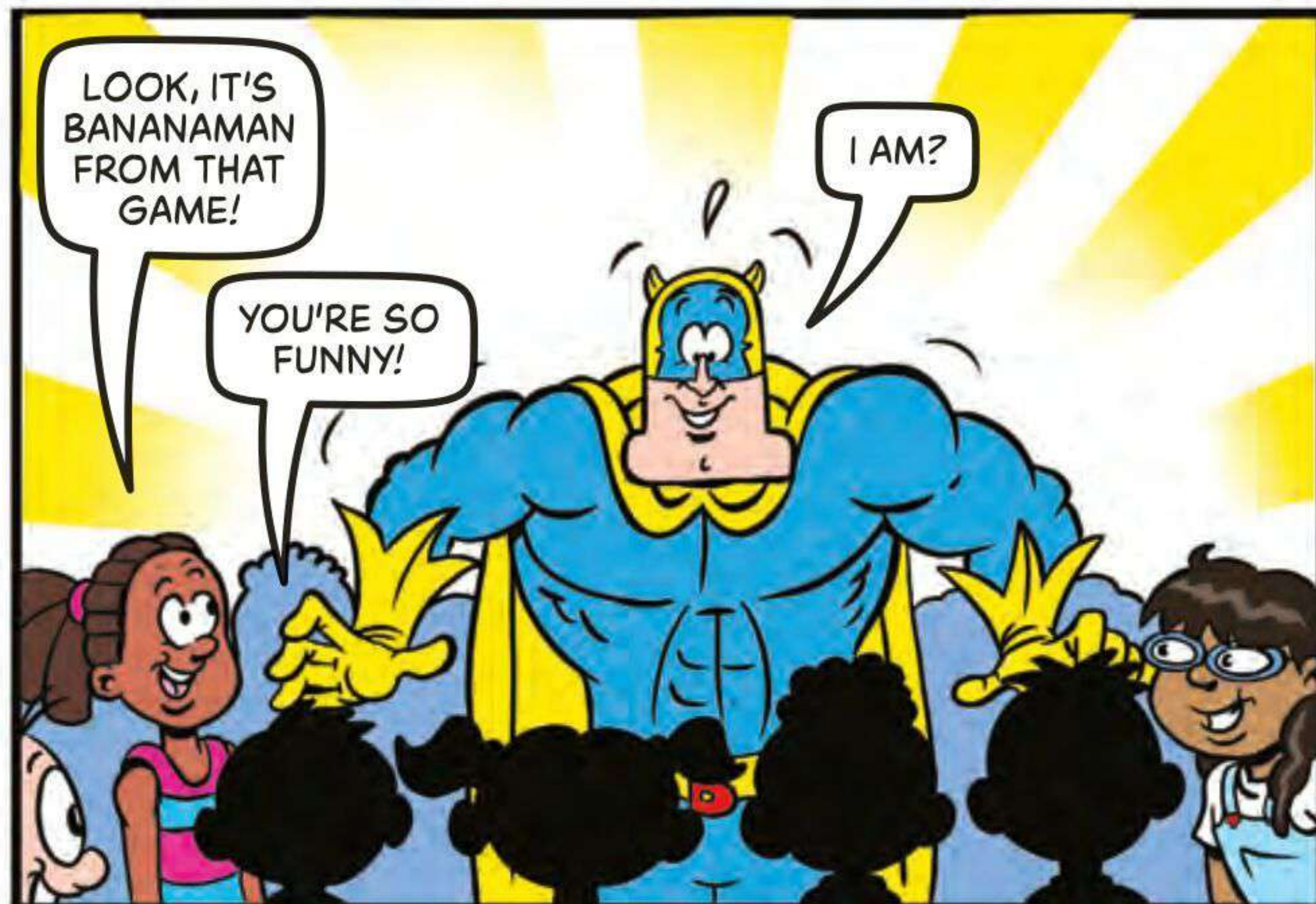
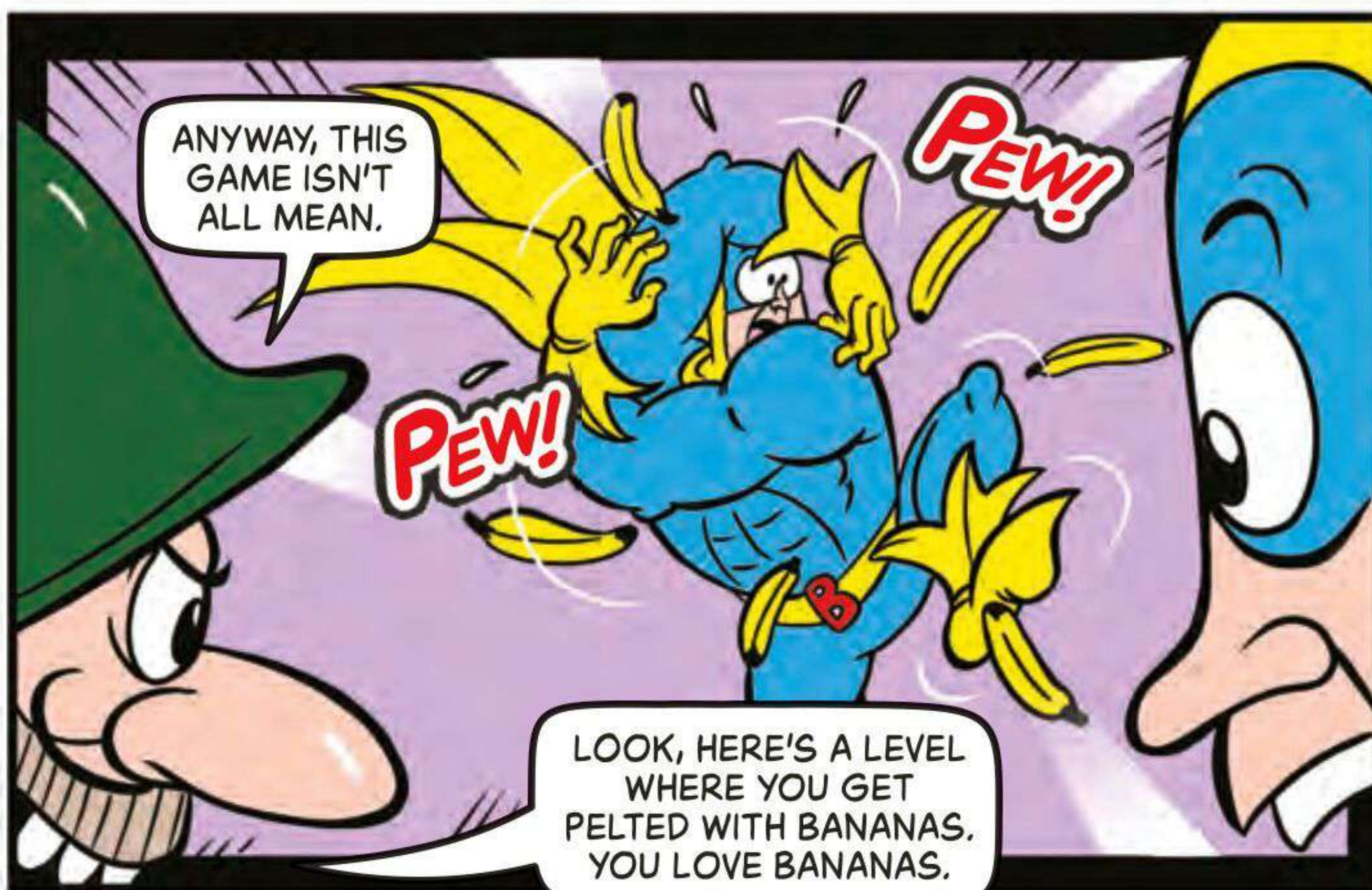




# WHEN LITTLE ERIC EATS A BANANA, HE BECOMES... BANANAMAN







What's a bus driver's favourite musical? **My Fare Lady!**



# BE MORE **BEANO**

I ALWAYS LOVE LOOKING AT THE READERS' PICTURES - THEY'RE BRILLIANT PRANKING INSPIRATION!



## CLEO FROM LONDON



CAN YOU TELL THAT MY FAVOURITE COMIC IS BEANO?



CLEO WINS MY GOLDEN SPLAT BECAUSE I LOVE THAT SHE HAS SO MANY BEANOS!



## A MENACE'S BEST FRIEND!



## ARTHUR FROM NORTHAMPTON



BEANO IS TURTLEY AWESOME!



**Arthur** has made a Beano play area for his tortoise **Tommy**.

## ZACHARY AND MATILDA FROM HITCHIN

IT'S TIME TO MAKE AN EXHIBIT OF OURSELVES!



**Zachary** and **Matilda** visited the Beano exhibition at Somerset House!

## Who's your menacing best mate?

No menace is complete without their best animal buddy! Do you have a pet you love to read Beano with? Take a picture and send it in with your name and home town to [animalbuddy@beano.com](mailto:animalbuddy@beano.com)



## KASSRA FROM LONDON



**Kassra** has the perfect spot to read Beano in!

## LAWRIE FROM MILFORD ON SEA



**Lawrie** has drawn this super picture of Dennis!

## QUINLAN FROM ESSEX



Check out **Quinlan's** massive Beano collection!

## REUBEN FROM COUNTY ARMAGH



REUBEN HAS BEEN TEACHING HIS LITTLE BROTHER ALL ABOUT BEANO!



DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO...

# BE MORE BEANO?

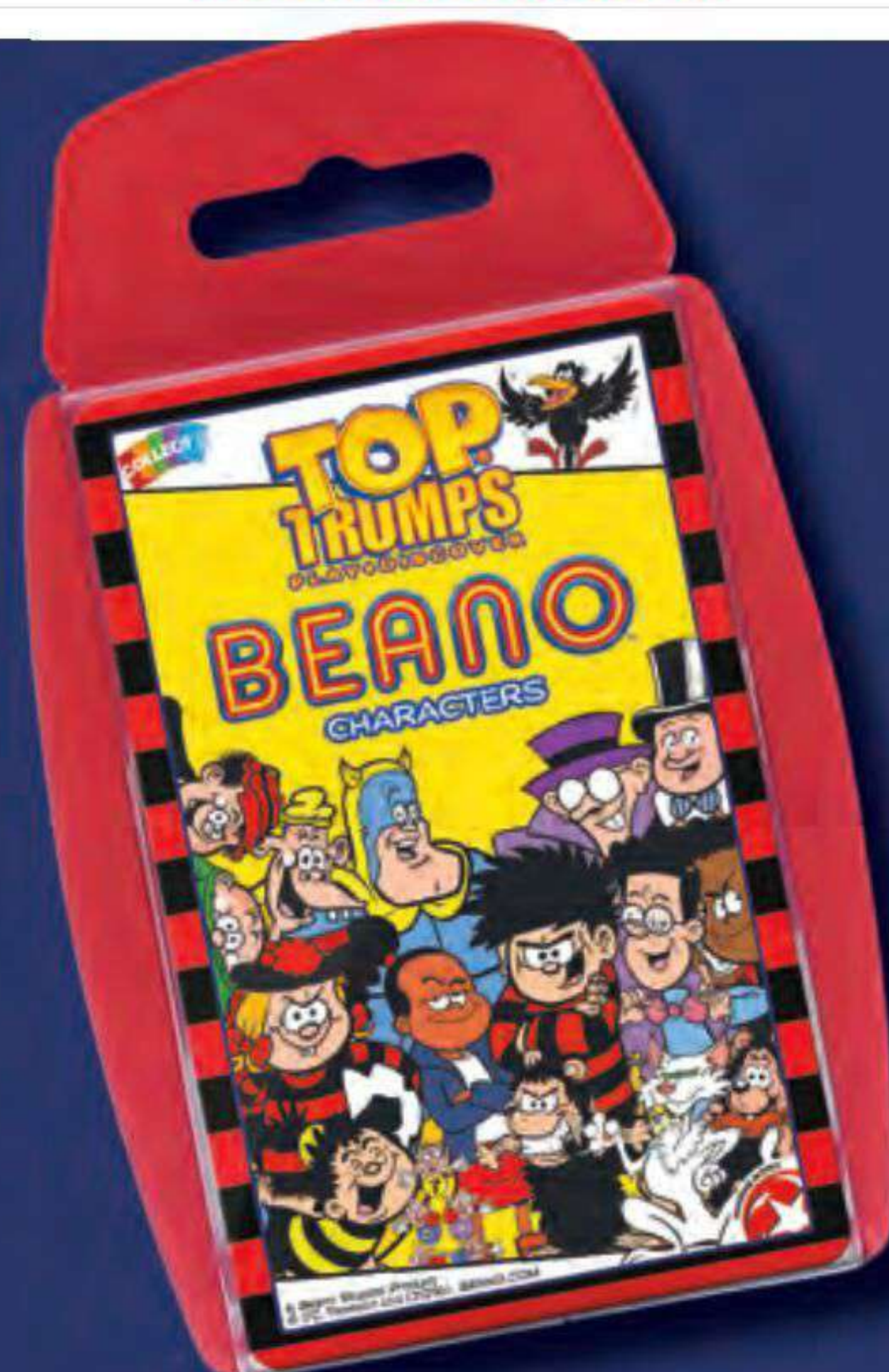
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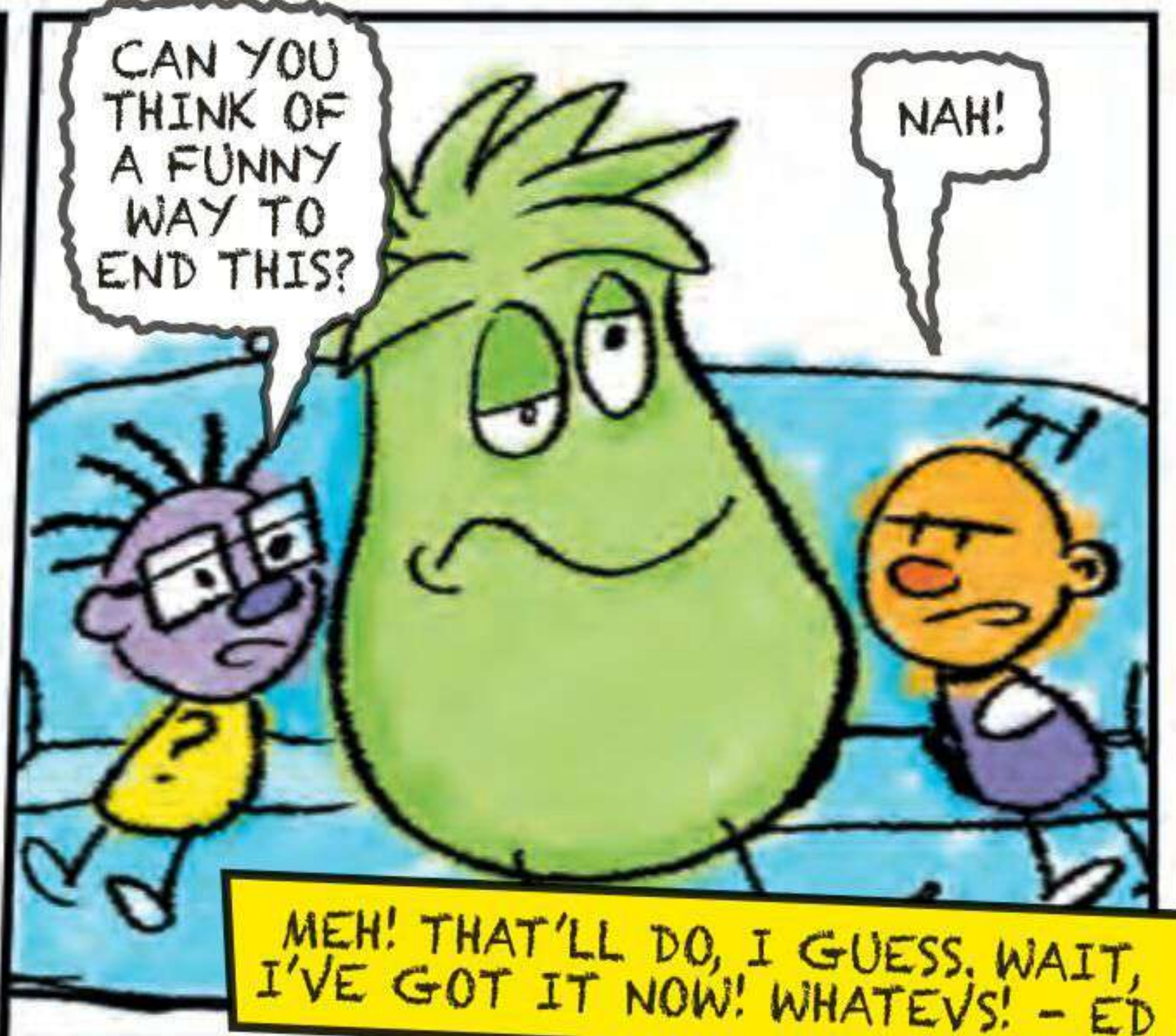
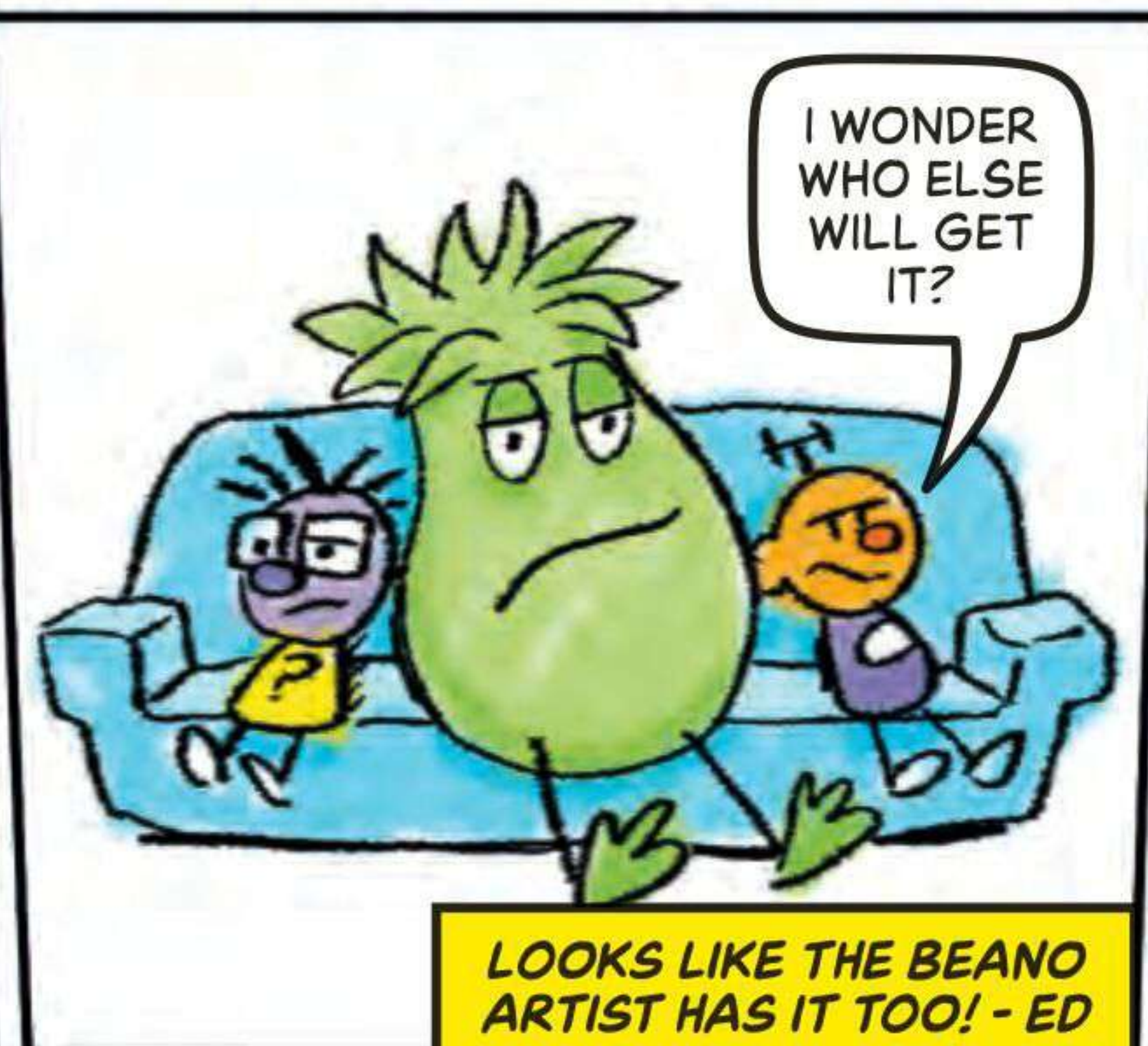
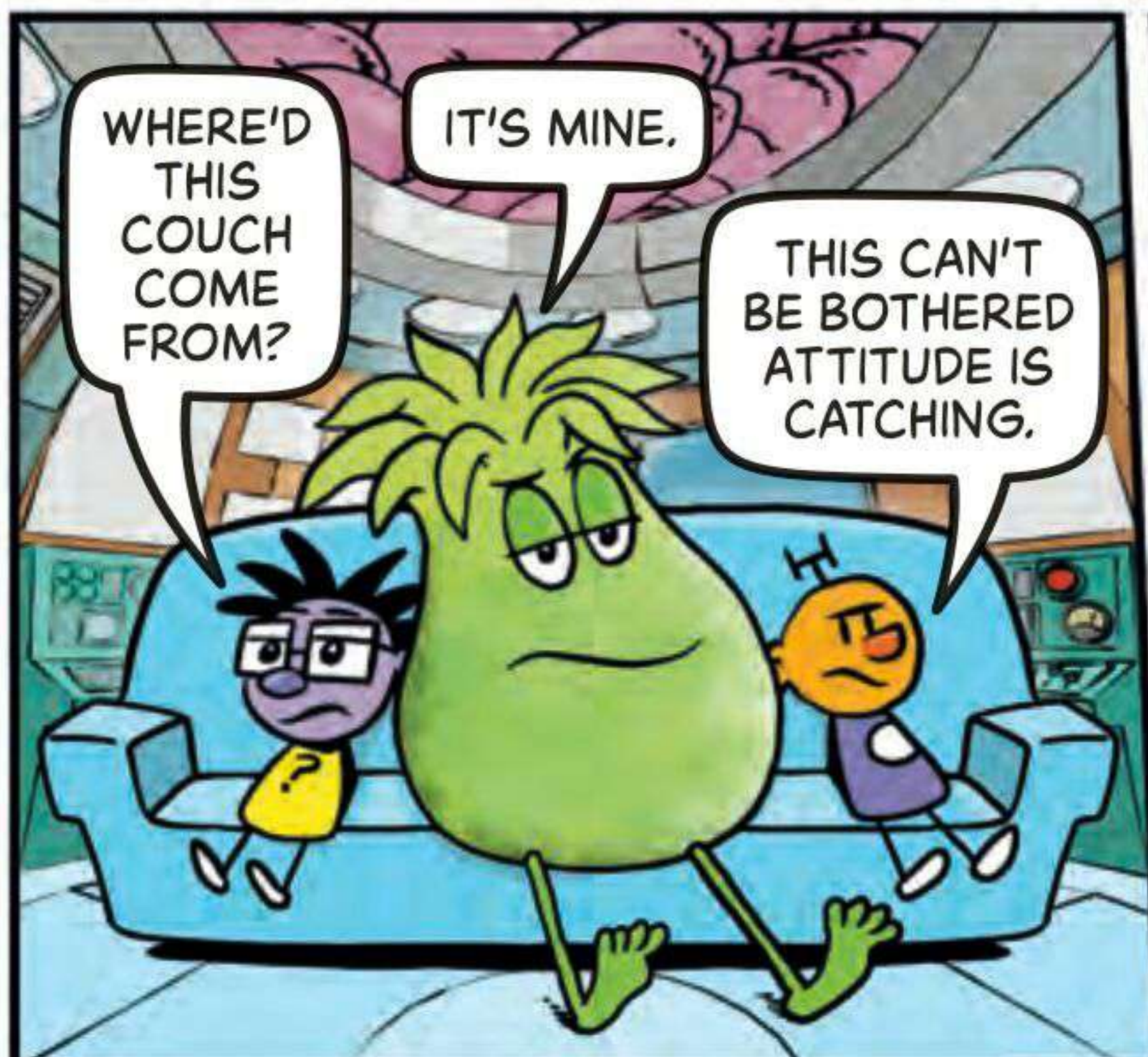
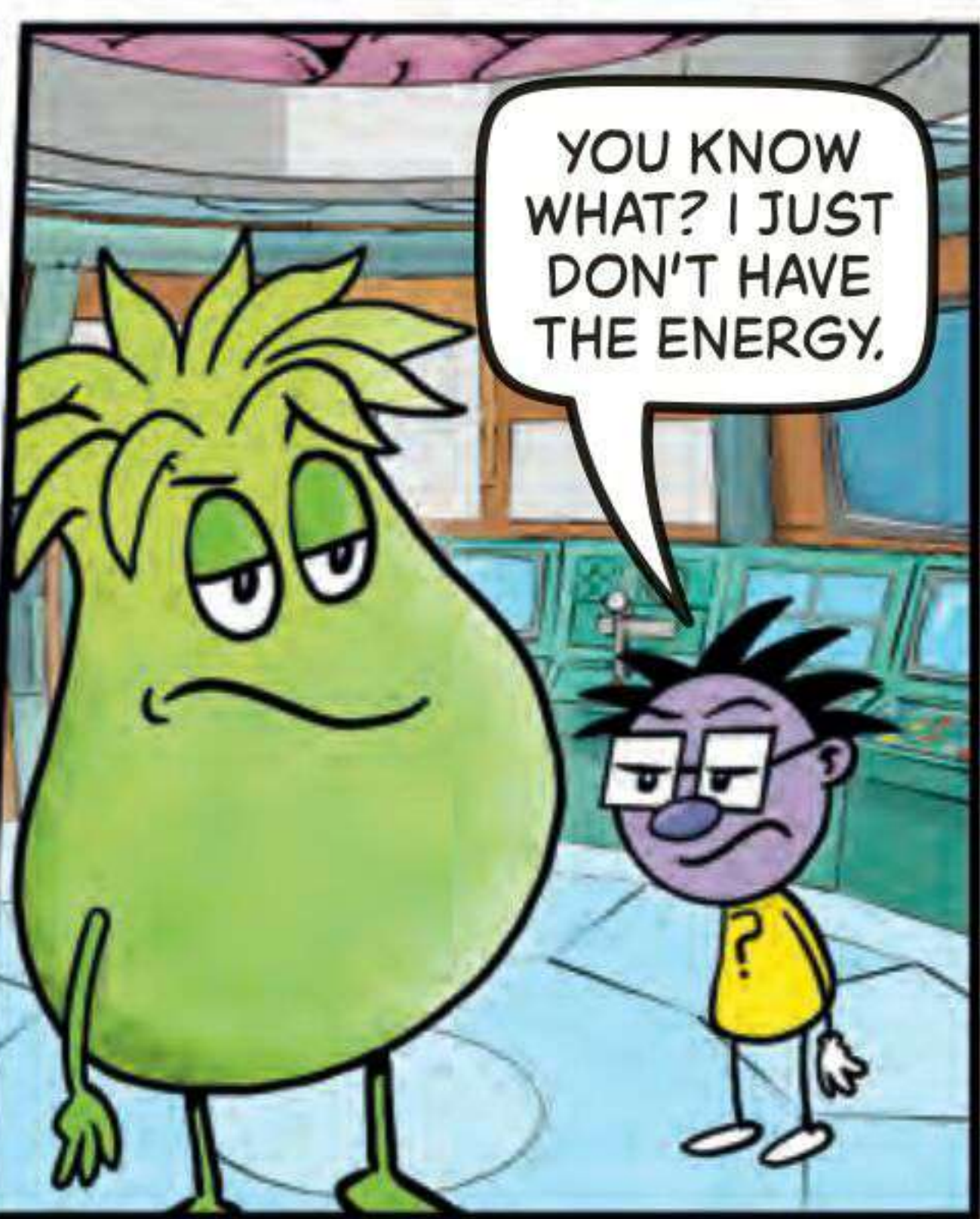
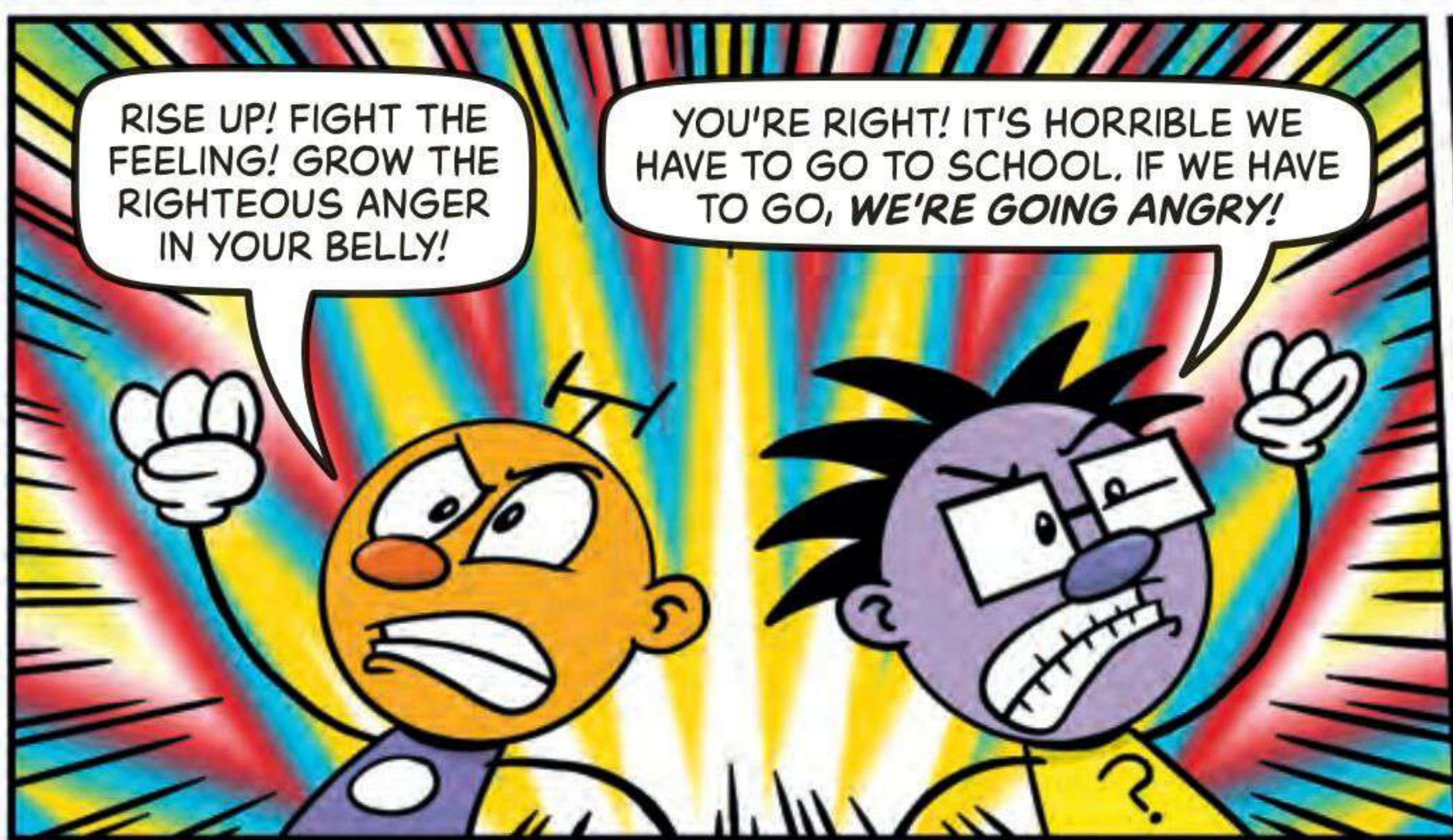
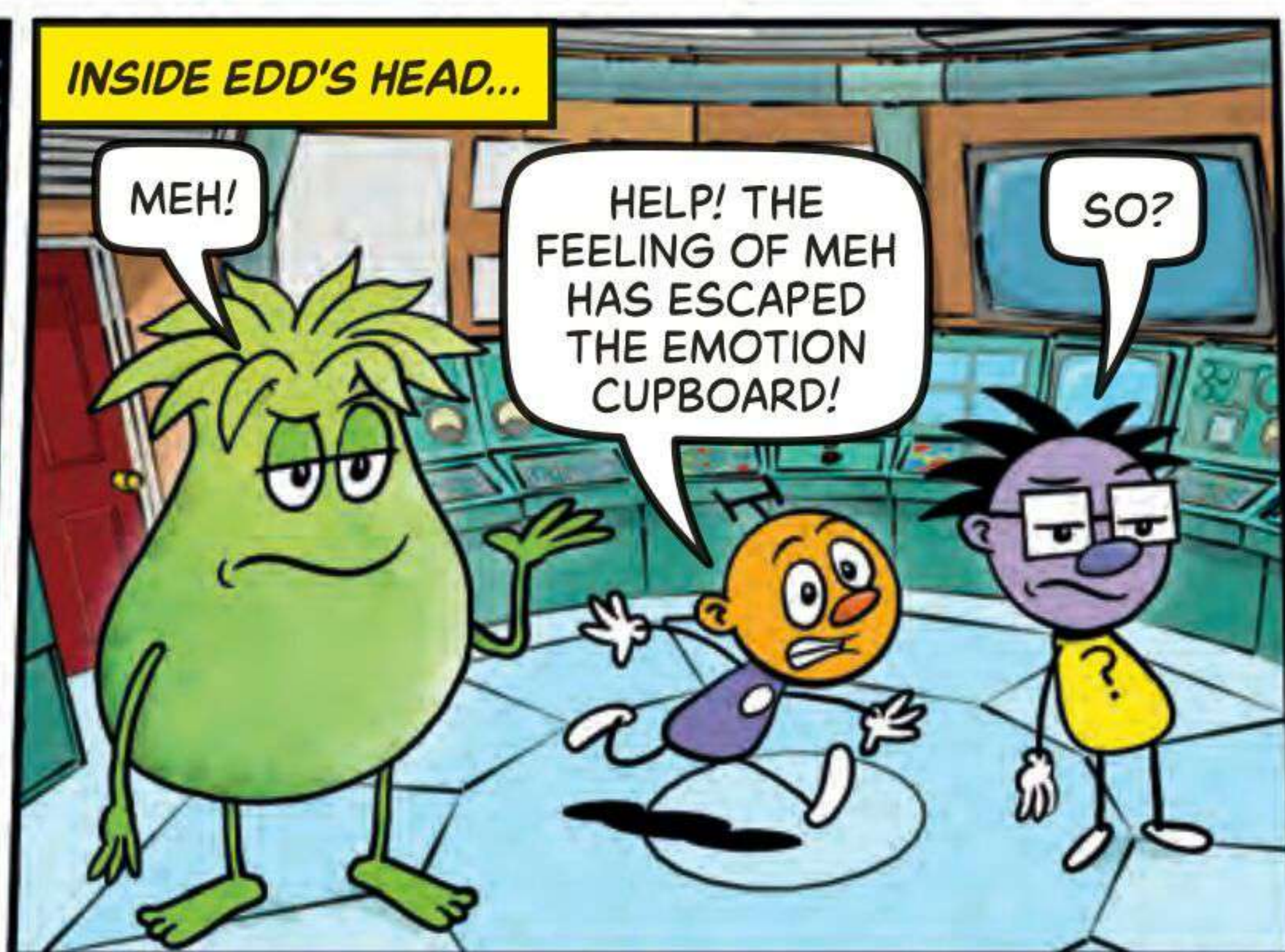
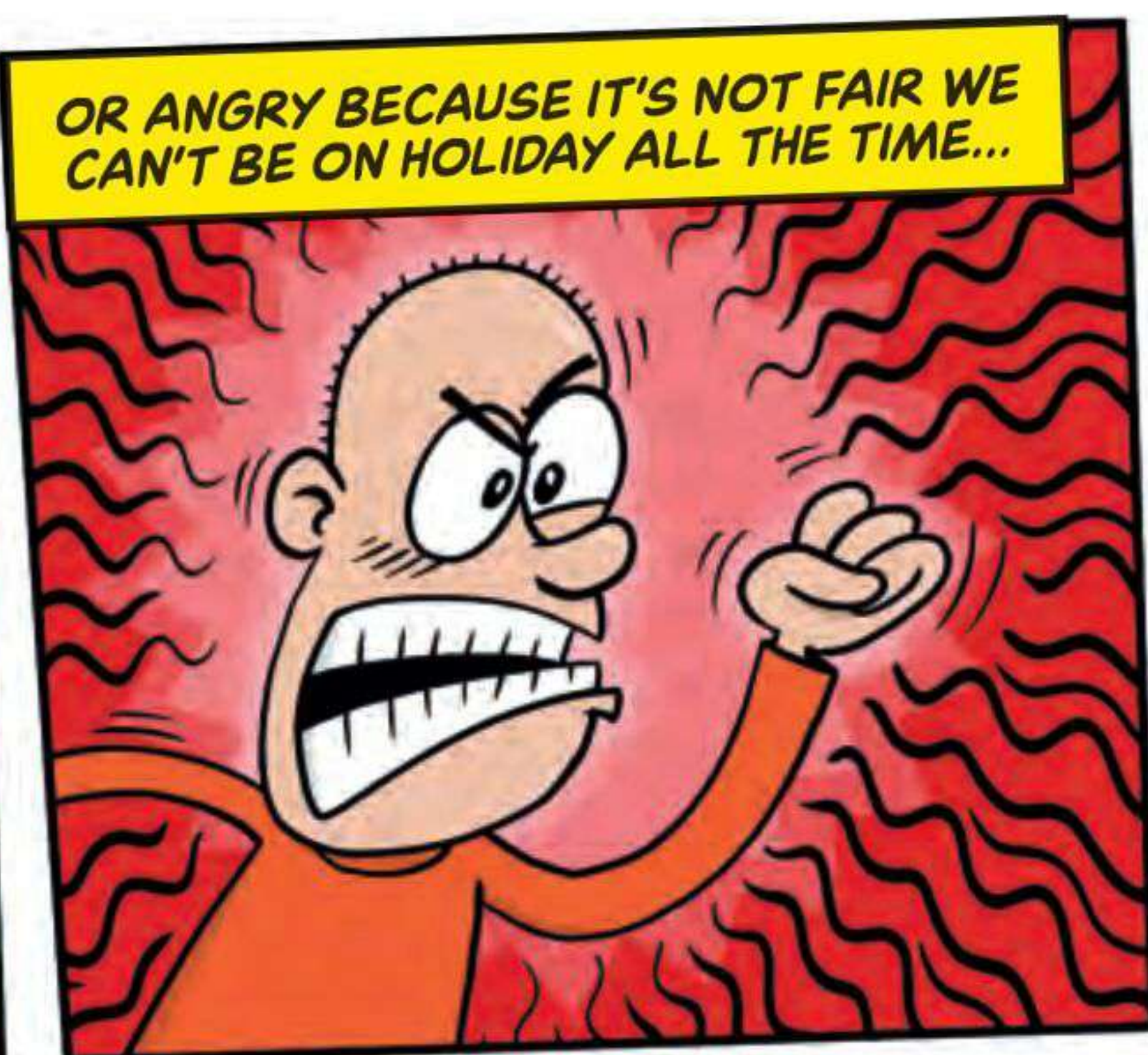
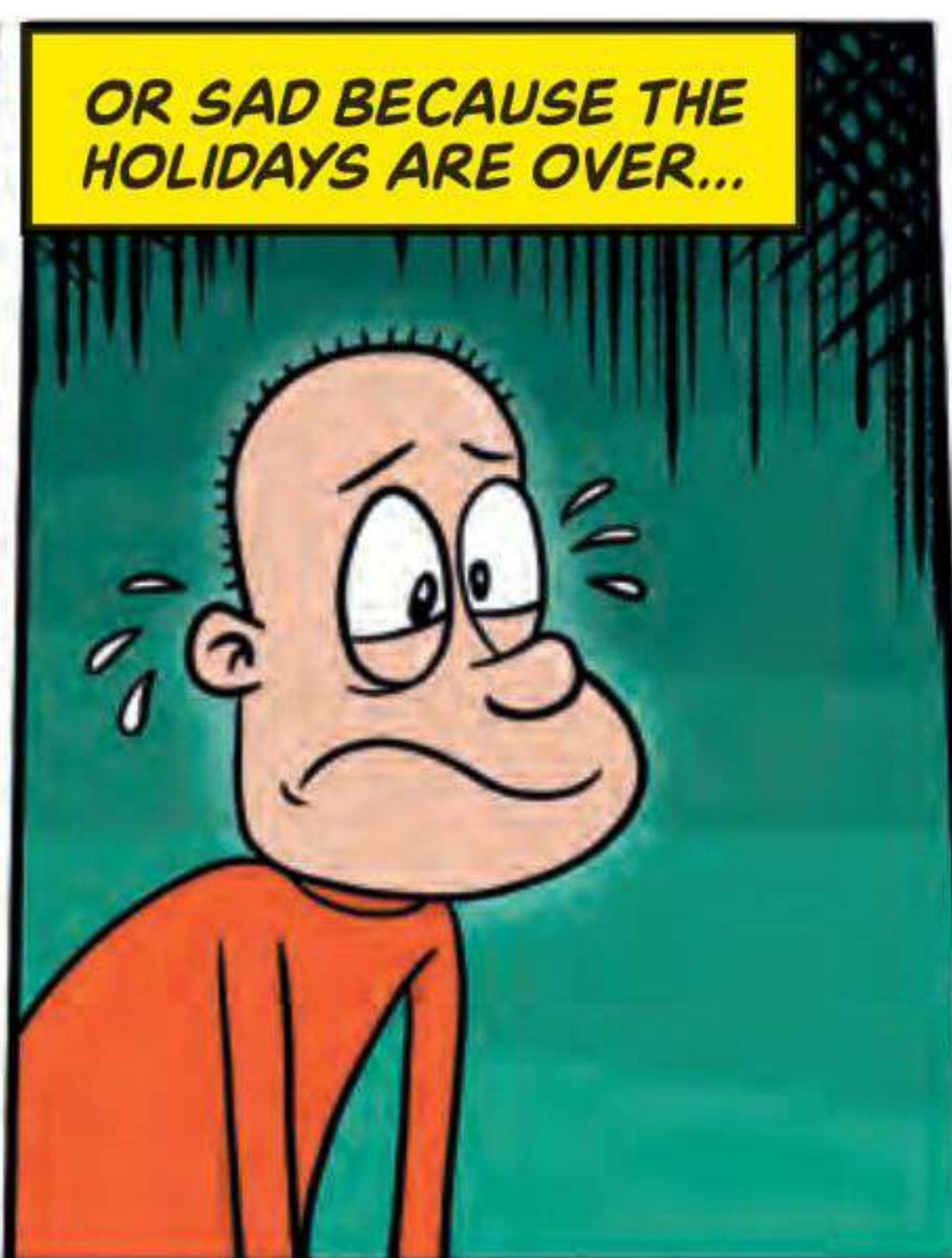
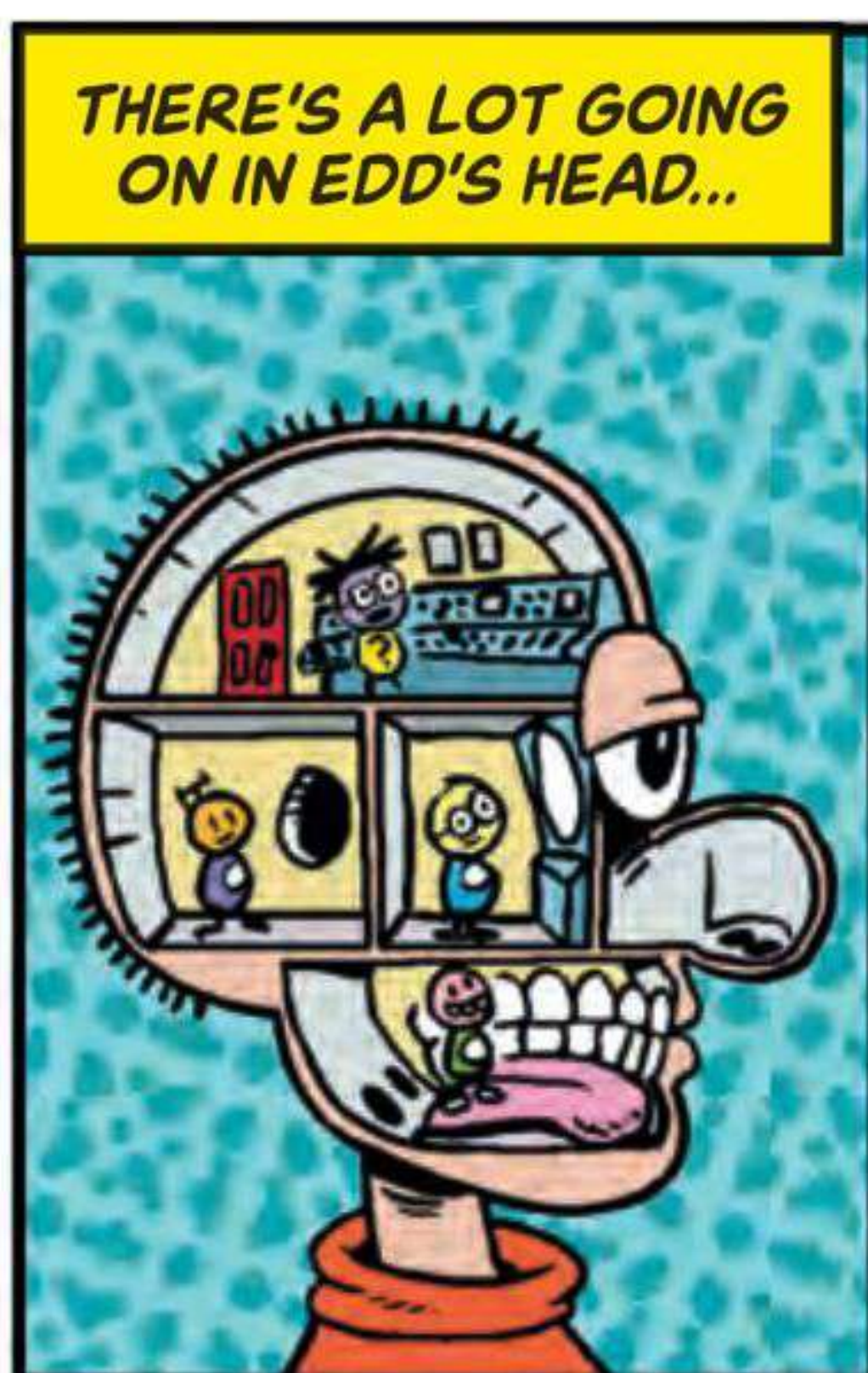
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# NUMSKULLS



The Little people that Live in your head! Everybody has them!



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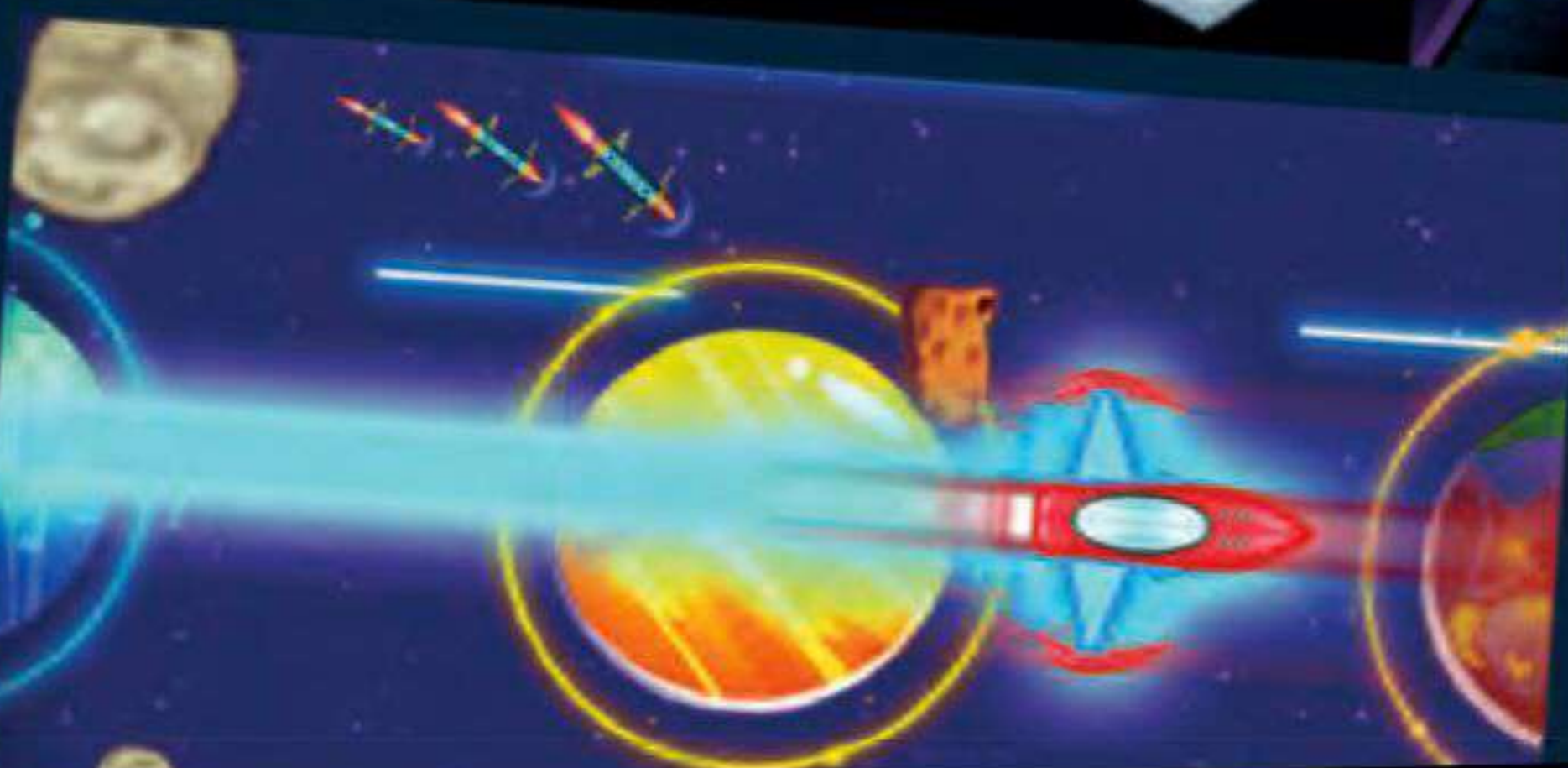
Did you hear about the jockey who took up golf? They won the Ryder Cup!



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# DENNIS & GNASHER UNLEASHED

AS SEEN ON CBBC!



NOOO! SCHOOL TOMORROW! THE HOLIDAYS ARE OVER! I'VE WASTED MY TIME OFF! I SPENT HUNDREDS OF HOURS PLAYING VIDEO GAMES...

...WHEN I COULD HAVE SPENT THOUSANDS OF HOURS!

GOTTA SQUEEZE MORE GAMING IN! JJ, MINNIE, PIE FACE, ROGER, RUBI? WHO'S ON?

IN THE GAME, ON MARS...

WASSUP?

HI, DENNIS, YOU'RE JUST IN TIME. THERE'S AN ALIEN NEST DOWN THERE.

WHAT STORY DID YOU DO? I WROTE ONE ABOUT A POTATO WHO GREW UP TO BE A BANK MANAGER.

WHAT'S HE GOING ON ABOUT?

THE HOMEWORK. WE HAD TO WRITE A STORY ABOUT ANYTHING WE WANTED. I WROTE ABOUT A NERVOUS ROBOT.

URRGH!

YOU HAVEN'T DONE IT, HAVE YOU?

YOU'D BETTER GO DO IT! IT'S DUE TOMORROW.

AFTER THIS MATCH.

SERIOUSLY! GO GET IT DONE BEFORE YOU FORGET.

AFTER THIS MATCH! COME ON, YOU GUYS NEED ME!

WE KIND OF DON'T. I MEAN, YOU'RE NOT EXACTLY BAD, BUT...

NOT EXACTLY BAD?! I'LL SHOW YOU!

I'LL DESTROY THAT ALIEN NEST ON MY OWN!

ZAP!

THAT WAS A PRACTICE RUN!

OKAY, TRY AGAIN.

WHAT'S THAT LOOK FOR? WE NEED TO BATTLE THE ALIENS.

DO WE?

YOU NEED TO DO YOUR HOMEWORK!

URRGH! EVEN THE NON-PLAYABLES ARE HAVING A GO!

WORDS: Nigel Auchterlounie ART: Nigel Parkinson





FINE! I'LL WRITE A STORY.

'THERE ONCE WAS THIS DOG CALLED GNASHER WHO... WAS ASLEEP.'



GNASHER! WAKE UP! DO SOMETHING!

GNO!



URRGH! YOU'RE NO HELP!

'GNASHER WAS, ER... ON MARS, FIGHTING ALIENS.'



'THERE WAS A NEST OF THE DEADLY CREATURES DOWN IN THE, ER... RUBI, WHAT'S THAT DEEP CUT IN THE GROUND CALLED?'



IT'S A RAVINE. WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

WRITING MY STORY. KEEP GOING, I WANT TO KNOW WHAT HAPPENS IN IT NEXT.



'SUDDENLY, FLYING ALIENS BURST OUT OF THE HOLES IN THE RAVINE WALLS. GENERAL GNASHER WAS IN TROUBLE.'



WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW?

I THINK WE'VE FOUND THE ALIEN QUEEN.

'GNASHER HAD FOUND THE ALIEN QUEEN, BUT HIS BLASTER WAS NEARLY OUT OF CHARGE.'



AT SCHOOL THE NEXT DAY, DENNIS HAS TO READ OUT HIS STORY THAT HE TOTALLY MADE UP HIMSELF...



WELL DONE, DENNIS. WHAT AN EXCELLENT STORY. VERY IMAGINATIVE.

THANKS, MISS. I WORKED ALL SUMMER ON IT.



ALL SUMMER? REALLY? 'MARS MARINES' ONLY CAME OUT TWO DAYS AGO!

I'M STUCK ON THE RAVINE MISSION. I GUESS I KNOW HOW TO BEAT IT NOW.

ME NEXT, MISS! IT'S A STORY ABOUT A POTATO WHO WANTED TO BE A BANK MANAGER.



What do you get if you cross a cowboy and a banana skin? **Billy the Skid!**





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# BETTY AND THE YETI!

THE ORDINARY GIRL WITH THE EXTRAORDINARY BEST FRIEND!

**Panel 1:** A Yeti and Betty are running. The Yeti says: "LET'S GO TO WIDL AND GET SOMETHING TO EAT BEFORE YOUR STOMACH STARTS ATTRACTING BEARS!"

**Panel 2:** They enter a shop. The Yeti says: "HELLO, SIR, WOULD YOU LIKE TO TRY SOME OF OUR NEW POTATO FLAVOURED CRISPS?" A shopkeeper replies: "OOH!"

**Panel 3:** The Yeti is eating a crisp. A shopkeeper says: "YOU CAN REALLY TASTE THE POTATO!" The Yeti says: "NOM!"

**Panel 4:** The Yeti asks: "MORE TATO CRISPIES?" The shopkeeper replies: "I'M SORRY, SIR, BUT WE DO ASK THAT IT'S JUST ONE PER CUSTOMER."

**Panel 5:** The Yeti is still at the counter. The shopkeeper says: "SHORTLY..."

**Panel 6:** A woman in a pink dress and sunglasses approaches. She says: "ME NICE, PRETTY LADY." The shopkeeper asks: "HELLO, MADAM, WOULD YOU LIKE TO TRY SOME OF OUR NEW POTATO FLAVOURED CRISPS?"

**Panel 7:** The woman is eating a crisp. She says: "NOM!" The Yeti says: "HEY, WAIT A MINUTE..."

**Panel 8:** A bear is talking to the Yeti. The bear says: "OKAY, SIR - I KNOW YOUR GAME! NO MORE CRISPS FOR YOU!" The Yeti asks: "WHO, ME?"

**Panel 9:** The Yeti is in the shop. A shopkeeper says: "BUT... BUT..." The Yeti says: "NOM! SLOBBER!"

**Panel 10:** A shopkeeper says: "I SUGGEST YOU ACTUALLY PURCHASE A PACKET! THEY'RE ON AISLE NINE!"

**Panel 11:** Betty is holding a packet of biscuits. She says: "LOOK! I GOT YOUR FAVOURITE BISCUITS." The Yeti says: "YETI NOT HUNGRY. BURP!"

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 Why did Smiffy buy curtains for his PC? Because it came with windows!



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Detective for hire!

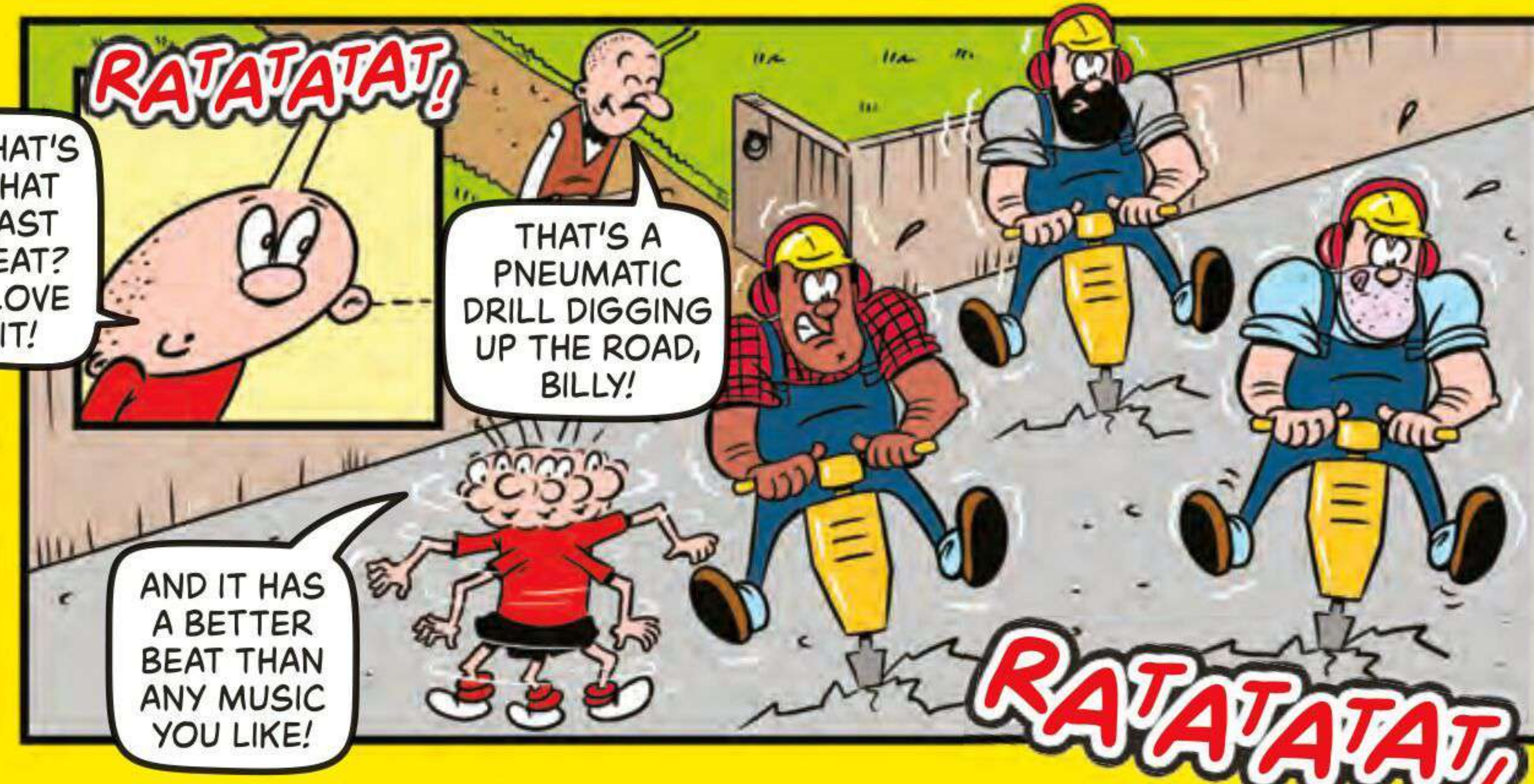
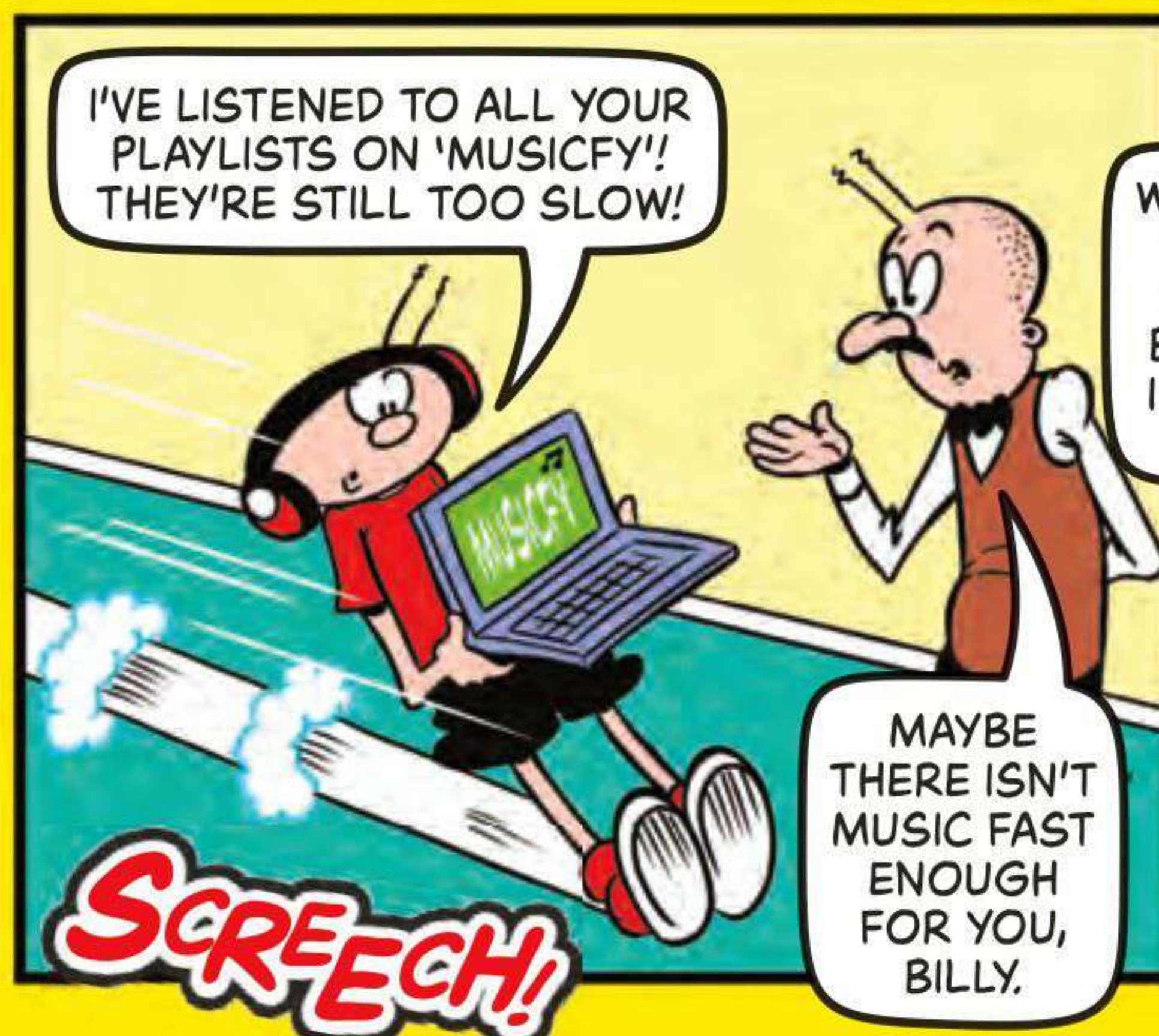
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The fastest boy in the world!

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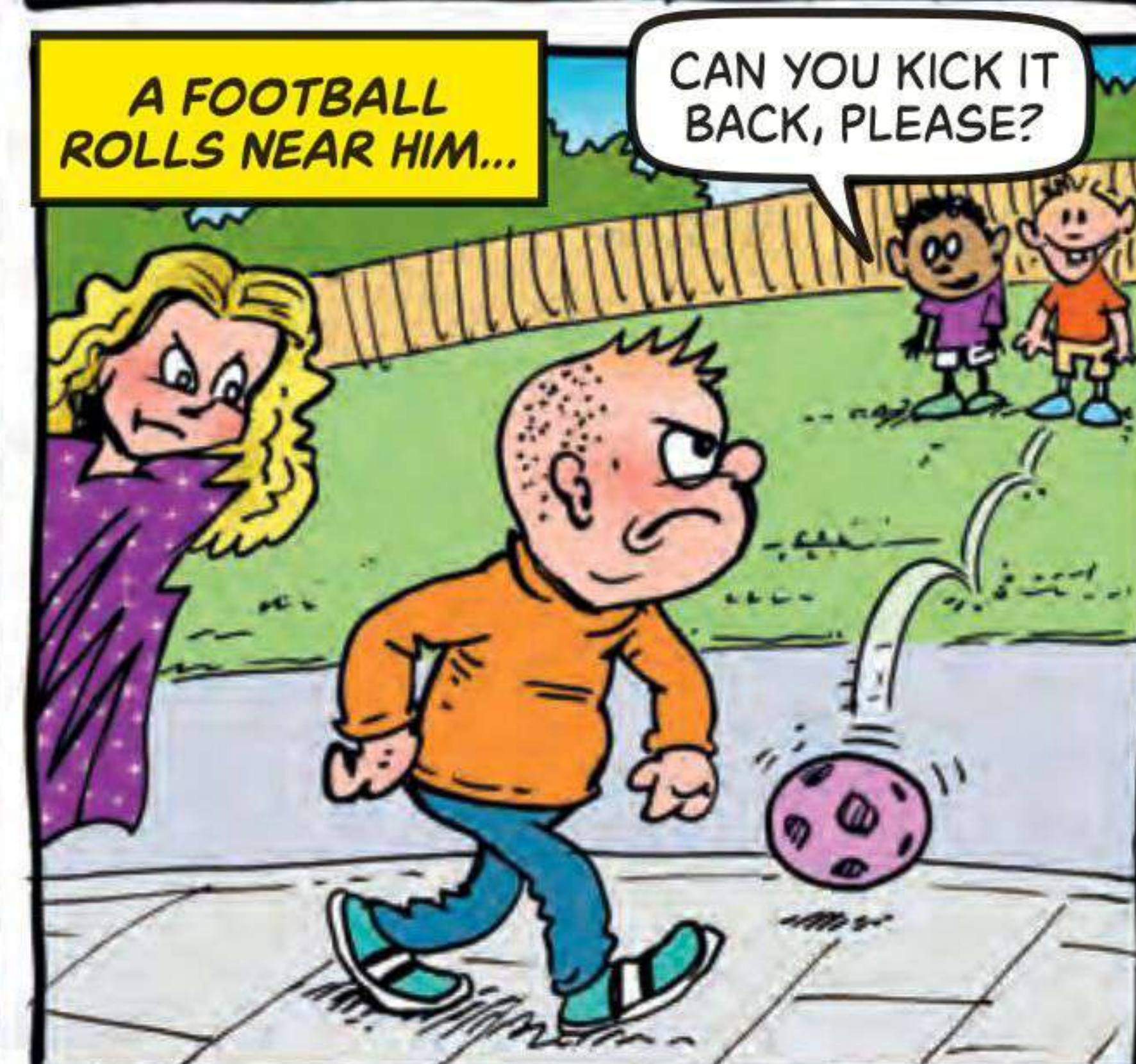
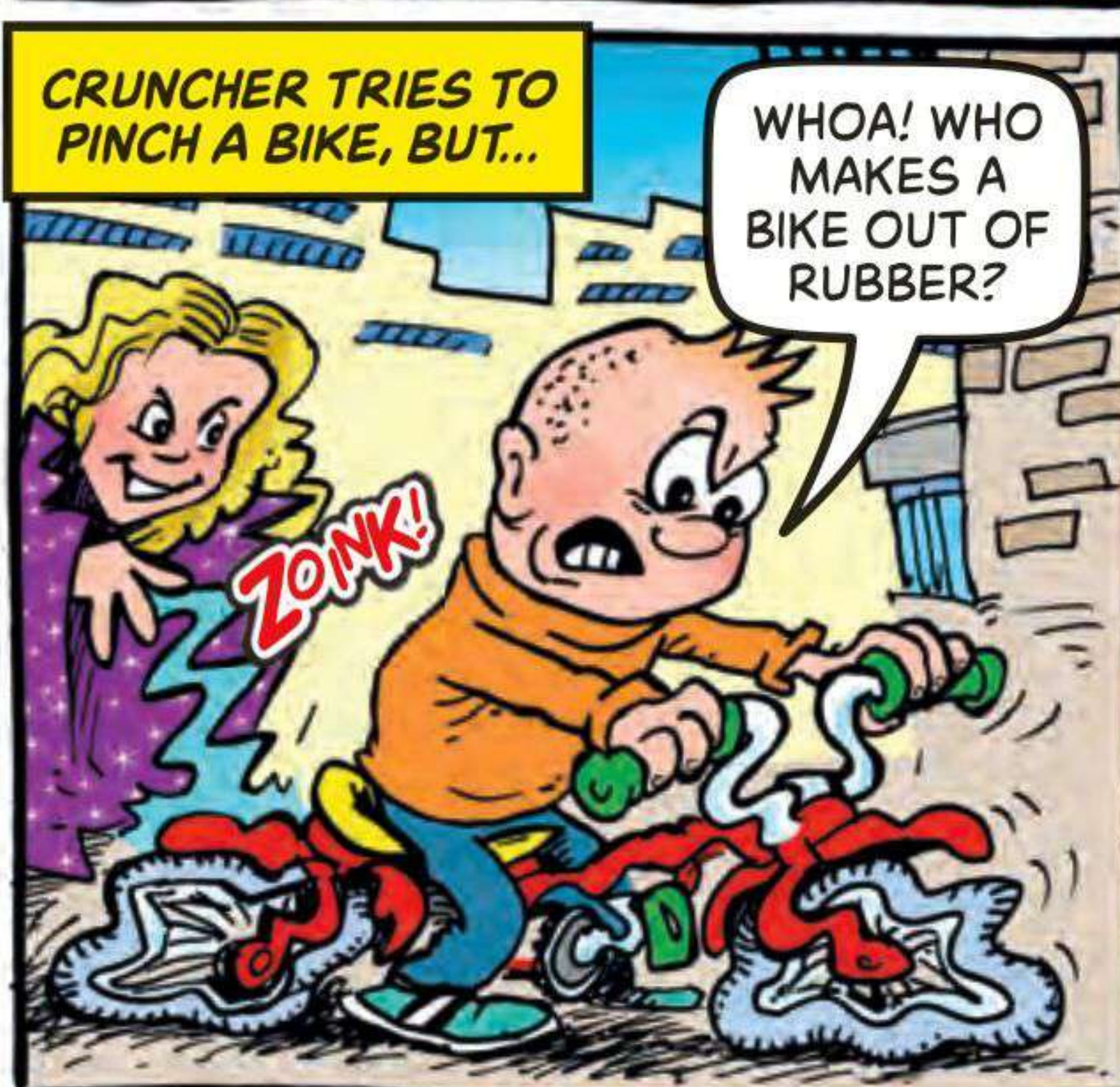
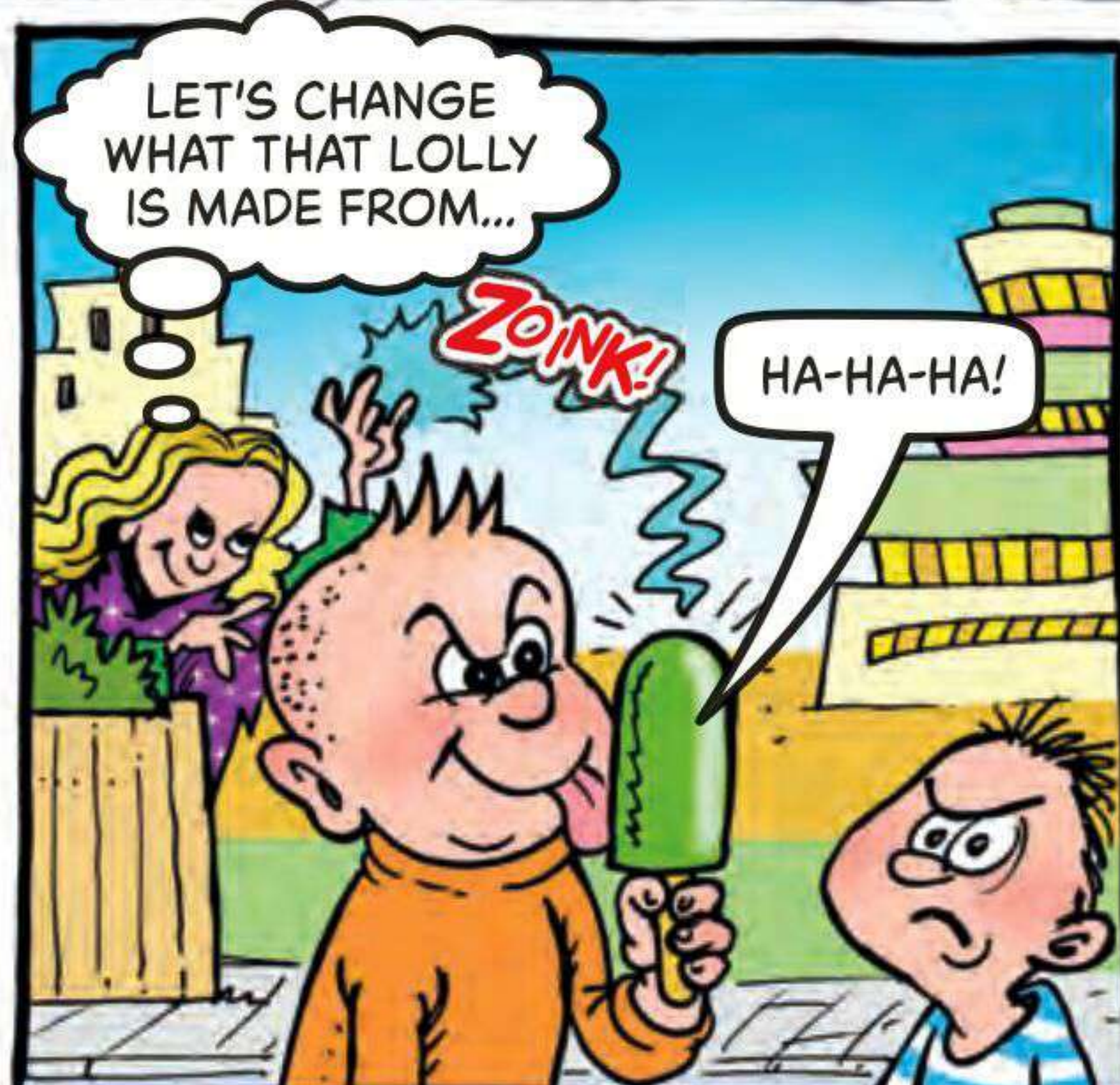
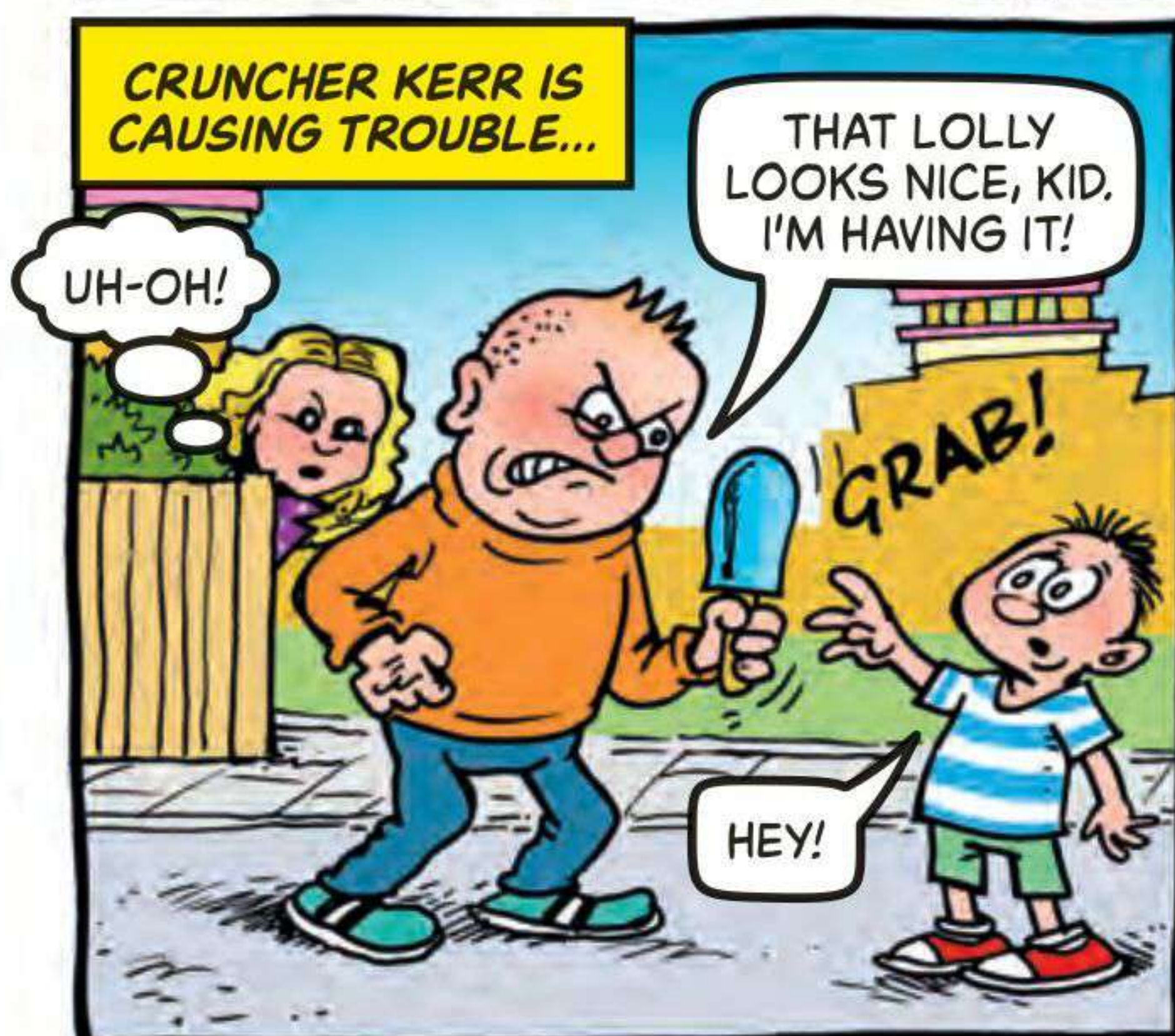
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